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COMPANY INSPECTED JUNIATA CLASSIS STATE HIGHWAY OHIO PRIMARY MENTIONED IN BRIEF PERSONAL NOTES

Maj. Taggart and Col. Hutchison Well Pleased With Local

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

Commissioned Officers and Fifty-Three Privates Present—Six Recruits Wanted.

On Thursday, the 16th instant, Major M. H. Taggart of Northumberland, the inspecting officer of the Fourth Brigade, N. G. P., accompanied by Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison of the 8th Regiment, inspected Company L in the Armory.

All the commissioned officers and 53 privates were present. The Company presented a fine appearance and the men acquitted themselves very creditably. The inspecting officer made special comment on the excellent condition of the rifles, uniforms and other state property. The new lockers have been of great benefit in keeping the equipment of each man in the elegant shape in which it was found by the inspecting officers.

A number of public spirited citizens were present at the inspection, thus showing their local pride in Bedford's crack military organization.

The officers of the Company will go to Mt. Gretna to the Camp of instruction on June 1 and will take part in the school of officers held there from June 2 to 7.

The annual encampment will be held at Gettysburg from July 24 to 31 and a full quota of men is desired, so that the Company may go into camp with its full minimum strength. Lieutenant Reiley, the recruiting officer, wants to enlist six good new men before camp, and in order to receive the camp pay, each man must have been a member of the Company for at least 30 days prior to the encampment, and it is expected to close the enlistments not later than Saturday, June 22. Any one desiring to enlist will communicate with Lieutenant Reiley at once, while the ranks are still open.

It is expected to parade the Company on May 30, Memorial Day, in memory of the "wearers of the blue" who fell during the Civil War, and it is hoped that a full turnout may be in ranks on that occasion.

A vacancy exists in the office of 6th sergeant owing to the recent death of Sergeant Elmer E. Russell and it is expected that Captain Metzger will announce some promotions in the very near future.

Captain Metzger entertained the inspecting officers and the officers of the Company at a toothsome luncheon after the inspection on Thursday evening last.

The members of the Company have been measured for the new olive drab service uniforms and a requisition has been forwarded through Regimental Headquarters for the same. When these are received each of the men will have three uniforms—two service ones in addition to the regulation blue.

Simon B. Barr

Simon B. Barr, who was the last surviving pall-bearer at the funeral of President Abraham Lincoln, died Sunday afternoon, May 19, in Hollidaysburg, aged 72 years, one month and 18 days. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers and sister: John, James and Thomas, all of Saxton, and Mrs. Ellen Hunter of Hollidaysburg.

Interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Hollidaysburg, Monday afternoon.

BASEBALL!

Officers Elected for Season—Game Memorial Day.

At a meeting of the Baseball Association Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: William S. Reed, President; William Brice, Jr., Vice President; Jo W. Tate, Treasurer; W. E. Beam, Secretary; John S. Brice, Manager.

The grounds are now being put in to condition and the first game of the season will be played on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day at Mann's Choice

Memorial Day will be observed at Mann's Choice next Thursday. A procession will form in the town at 1:30 p. m. and march to Mt. Olivet Cemetery where Hon. J. H. Longenecker of Bedford and Revs. E. M. Adair and E. S. Snooks will speak. The Wolfburg Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Session Held This Week in

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Everett—Prominent Church Workers in Attendance—Forceful and Helpful Addresses Delivered.

The 29th annual session of Juniata Classis of the Reformed Church in the U. S. began in Trinity Reformed Church at Everett on Monday, May 20, at 8 p. m. At the opening service Rev. D. E. Masters of Huntingdon preached a sermon on the theme "The Attractive Power of Christ." Classis was formally called to order by the retiring President, Rev. Christian Gumbert.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. D. E. Masters; Vice President, Rev. A. C. Ohl of Saxton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. R. M. Stahl of Altoona; Stated Clerk, Rev. A. F. Nace of Altoona.

The devotional service Tuesday morning was conducted by Rev. A. C. Ohl and Rev. E. A. G. Hermann spoke on "The Minister's Sympathy with Men." The business of the day was then taken up and the parochial and statistical reports of the various charges were read. The reports showed progress along all lines of Christian activity. At the close of the afternoon session Rev. J. S. Hartman, Superintendent of the Hoffman Orphanage, near Gettysburg, presented the cause of the fatherless and motherless children of the church and made a strong appeal in their behalf.

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G. A. R. REUNION

Veterans to Assemble Here on June 14, Flag Day.

The following is an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Bedford County Veterans' Association held on Tuesday of this week:

"The officers of the Bedford County Veteran Association met in the Court House at 1 p. m. and appointed Dr. A. Enfield, Hon. J. H. Longenecker, Deputy Sheriff Andrew Dodson, Capt. A. I. Lyon and Harry C. Robison a committee on arrangements for the county reunion to be held on Friday, June 14, 1912, with full power to appoint any other committees that they may deem necessary to make the reunion a success. A free dinner will be furnished to all old soldiers and their wives, by order of the above appointed committee.

R. C. Smith, Pres.
Alex. Prosser, Sec.

John Burley

John Burley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alta Klosterman, at Hyndman, on Monday, May 20, aged 79 years. He is survived by six daughters and four sons: Mrs. Mary Baker of Cumberland; Mrs. Louvenia Cook and Mrs. George W. Evans, of Pittsburgh; John Burley of Connellsville, Harry Burley of Meyersdale, Mrs. Harvey Wineland of Ellerslie, Mrs. William Shroyer, of Ellerslie, Mrs. William Norman and Perry Burley, of Hyndman. He leaves a brother and sister: Nelson Burley of Ellerslie and Mrs. Sarah Scritchfield of Sulphur Springs.

The funeral services were conducted in the United Evangelical Church, Hyndman, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Hyndman Cemetery.

Junior Reception

Last evening the Class of '13 of the Bedford High School gave the annual Junior reception to the graduating class at the Arandale Hotel, the members of the faculty and of both classes being in attendance. Dinner was served at a seasonable hour in the tastefully decorated dining hall, the High School Orchestra and the two classes enjoyed the well-prepared banquet. Toasts were responded to by various teachers and pupils. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. John Q. Koontz

Mrs. John Q. Koontz died at her home in Snake Spring Township on Tuesday, May 14, aged 72 years. Her husband and four sons survive: Daniel F. of Everett, Simon E. of Mt. Dallas and Michael and David F., of Snake Spring. The funeral services were conducted at the house Thursday morning, May 16, by Rev. M. A. Kieffer. Interment was made in Everett Cemetery.

Must Be Completed from Pittsburgh to Gettysburg for the

ANNIVERSARY IN 1913

State Commissioner Undecided as to Course from McConnellsburg—May Go By Waynesboro.

At a recent meeting with a number of citizens of Franklin County, State Highway Commissioner Bigelow discussed the advisability of the state's purchasing the holdings of the Bedford and Chambersburg Turnpike Company in Franklin and Fulton Counties. Mr. Bigelow stated that the price asked was more than the Commonwealth could afford to pay and to enter into condemnation proceedings would require at least a year, providing the Turnpike Company would object to the award granted by a jury. This is what would probably happen. He also stated that it was up to him to get a good highway from Pittsburgh to Gettysburg this year so as to be ready for the anniversary exercises at Gettysburg in July 1913. If arrangements cannot be made to take over the Chambersburg and Bedford route, at once, other provisions will have to be made.

The Commissioner said that he had procured the entire line from Pittsburgh to Bedford without practically any cost to the state. While he feels that the Turnpike Company in Franklin and Fulton is entitled to a fair compensation, which he is willing to pay, he does not feel justified in putting the Commonwealth to an expense of about \$3,000 per mile.

On the other hand the turnpike is paying its stockholders well and will increase its revenue as automobile travel increases which is sure to be the case. In any event, whether the state takes over this pike or establishes the route from McConnellsburg to Waynesboro and thence to Gettysburg, it will be necessary to have the Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike from the Bedford County line to McConnellsburg.

This statement to citizens of Franklin County is particularly interesting to Bedford County because of the latter part of the last paragraph which means that the old pike will be followed from Bedford to McConnellsburg, and also the statement that the road is to be completed for the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg next year.

Bedford Teachers

The Borough School Board held a meeting last Friday evening to elect teachers for the coming term. There are now four vacancies, those of first and second assistants in the High School and grades five and six.

The following were elected: Principal, J. M. Garbrick; Room 9, Miss Nell M. Filler; Room 8, Miss Edna Fulton; Room 7, Miss Vashti Gibboney; Room 4, Miss Mary Donahoe; Room 3, Miss Charlotte Jones; Room 2, Miss Anna Knight; Room 1, Miss Lizzie M. Bain.

Miss Della Beegle, who taught Room 5 last year; will leave next week for Montana, where she has accepted a position in the public schools at Billings.

Alumni Meeting

The Bedford High School Alumni Association met in Assembly Hall Monday evening, May 20. It was decided to hold a banquet June 6 at the Waverly Hotel.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by acclamation: President, W. E. Beam; Vice President, William Davidson; Secretary, Mrs. William A. Weisel; Treasurer, Miss Mary Amos; Executive Committee, Mrs. H. B. Strock, Mrs. William Brice, Jr., Miss Josephine Davidson.

Edna Karns

Miss Edna Karns died at her home in Everett on Monday about noon. She was a prominent teacher in the Everett schools and was engaged to be married to Rev. Edgar E. Snyder of Harrisburg early in June. Interment was made in the Everett Cemetery yesterday.

Birthday Party

A number of friends were entertained at the home of W. S. Fletcher on North Thomas Street Monday evening in honor of his 66th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation, playing cards, etc. Delicious refreshments were served.

Latest Returns Indicate the State Was Carried by

HARMON AND ROOSEVELT

Wilson Won Fourteen Delegates—President Lost Home State by About 25,000 to the Colonel.

Columbus, O., May 22.—The Roosevelt victory in Ohio grows in magnitude with later returns. It now seems probable that the final line-up of the state's 48 delegates will be Roosevelt, 38; Taft, 10.

According to returns in hand tonight from approximately 4,500 of the 5,192 precincts in the state, Roosevelt's delegates to the National Republican Convention carried yesterday's Ohio primaries by a plurality of about 25,000 votes. The best figures available tonight show that Roosevelt has 32 of the 42 district delegates selected yesterday, and that President Taft has 10. In case the Roosevelt faction has also won control of the state convention, as seems probable, this will give Roosevelt the six delegates at large, making his total 38. In case the Taft element controls, the six delegates at large will raise the President's total only to 16, a bare third of his home state's delegates.

Harmon's Sweep May Be Clean

Although later returns on the Democratic Presidential preference primary vote give Woodrow Wilson a fighting chance for one or two more delegates, the New Jersey man's exact standing will not be known for several days, when certain belated rural returns have been secured from dilatory judges who refused to complete the counts in their precincts before taking a night's sleep. However, Governor Harmon practically is assured a complete delegation of 48 delegates to the Baltimore convention. His lead now gives him control of the State Democratic Convention which will select six delegates at large. Also it is said that the convention will provide for the unit rule, which will force the Wilson delegates, selected by districts yesterday, to vote for the Ohio Executive.

Wilson surely has won in the Twenty-first, Twentieth, Nineteenth, Ninth, Eighth and Fourth Congressional districts and possibly also the First and Second. One Wilson delegate is elected in the Third and one in the Tenth. That would give Governor Wilson 14 of the 44 district delegates from Ohio sure, with the (Continued on Fourth Page.)

REV. DR. L. M. COLFELT

Will Deliver the Memorial Day Address in Bedford.

Major William Watson Post, G. A. R., respectfully request their friends and neighbors to take to Assembly Hall on Memorial Day, May 30, such contributions of flowers as they can spare for the purpose of decorating the graves of the veterans who sleep beneath the sod in the various cemeteries in our vicinity. Our citizens have been so kind and liberal in the past, that the living veterans feel sure their comrades' graves will not go without some token of respect.

A cordial invitation is extended to all patriotic citizens of every age and of both sexes, to meet with us, either as organized bodies or as individuals, in Assembly Hall on Memorial Day and take part in the exercises.

A General Order from the Department Commander requests that the church bells be tolled from noon to 12:05 and all persons bare their heads and stand in silence during those five minutes.

All veterans and patriotic societies are requested to meet at the Post room at 9:45 and march together to Assembly Hall.

The children who have so kindly given their services in the past, will, it is hoped, assist in the decoration of the graves.

Rev. Dr. L. M. Colfelt will deliver the Memorial address. Music will be furnished by the Bedford Orchestra and the Union Choir.

The merchants, one and all, will add greatly to the spirit of the occasion by closing their places of business from 9:30 to 2 o'clock on that day, and such action will be duly appreciated by the patriotic citizens.

Company L, Eighth Regiment, N. G. P., will take part in the parade. J. H. Longenecker, Henry Clay Robison, A. J. Lyon, Committee.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Mrs. J. C. Blackwelder has been ill at her home on East Penn Street the past week.

At the horse sale at Stiver's stables last Saturday Attorney Frank Fletcher purchased a fine driving horse.

Miss Lavenia Otto of Philadelphia, who has been ill at the home of her brother, A. J. Otto, is improving.

Applicants for positions on the ball team are requested to be present at the park Monday evening for practice.

The regular meeting of the Bedford Fire Company will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

In the list of Common School graduates published a few weeks ago, the name of Edward Sullivan of Snake Spring was omitted.

Harold S. Smith, clerk for the Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, is confined to his room at the Corlie House, threatened with appendicitis.

Rev. W. H. Schoch will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Schellsburg in the Reformed Church and the Pavia Band has been engaged for the occasion.

Preparations are being made for the nineteenth annual convention of the Bedford County Sunday School Association to be held in Hyndman June 4 and 5.

Rev. H. E. Wiewand will deliver a sermon in Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday morning to the members of the G. A. R. In the evening Rev. Wiewand will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Assembly Hall.

The following are among those who recently purchased automobiles from Blackwelder and Pepple, Union Garage: A. B. Egolf, John Fletcher and R. L. Fyan, of Bedford, and William Faupel of Mann's Choice.

Rev. John H. Zinn of Osterburg is engaged by the P. O. S. of A. of Rochester Mills to deliver the Memorial address on May 30. In the evening he will deliver his popular lecture on "Through Confederate Prisons and Home Again."

The "Inter-Church Federation Council" of Bedford Borough will meet in the lecture room of St. John's Reformed Church Monday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

J. Albert Eyler, President.
Ira M. Long, Secretary.

All members of the P. O. S. of A. are requested to meet at the room of Camp No. 81, Bedford, Sunday morning, May 26, at 10:30 o'clock, and go in a body with the G. A. R. to the Lutheran Church, where the pastor, Rev. H. E. Wiewand, will preach the Memorial sermon.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Electric Association Bedford Springs was chosen as the place to hold the annual convention this year and the first week in September was fixed as the date. This convention will bring a lively crowd to Bedford.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Gazette will go to press Wednesday night instead of Thursday next week, hence all communications should reach us one day earlier than usual.

Lecture in L. T. L. Room

No interested temperance advocate can afford to miss hearing Mrs. May Laverell Woods of Mt. Vernon, Mo., National Lecturer and Organizer for the W. C. T. U., who will speak in the Loyal Temperance Legion Room, Brode Building, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, May 25.

Mrs. Woods comes to us with highest testimonials from pulpit and press and is reputed as one of the most competent and trusted workers in the field. She is said to charm and interest both old and young. All cordially invited. Admission free. A silver offering will be lifted to defray incidental expenses.

Mrs. Jonathan Dibert

Mrs. Jonathan Dibert died at her home near Imbertown Wednesday morning. Interment will be made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery this morning.

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Herbert Davidson of Altoona visited home folks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Egolf, of near Schellsburg, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Hazel Smith visited friends in Cumberland several days this week.

District Attorney D. C. Reiley is spending this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. G. A. Flink, State Engineer of Harrisburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Misses Emma and Mary Barclay left yesterday morning on a trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wilbert Ayers of Halifax is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Dr. W. W. Van Ormer of Schellsburg spent yesterday and Wednesday with relatives here.

Miss Jennie C. Kemerer of Schellsburg was among yesterday's visitors at the county capital.

Messrs. Levi and John W. Shaffery, of Hyndman, were transacting business here on Monday.

Mr. J. Cal Corle of Reading was a guest for a day this week of his sister, Mrs. John O. Smith.

Mr. Clarence Shoemaker of Monroe, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker.

Mr. Charles Cook of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Harry Cook, East Penn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Spriggs, of Altoona, are visiting relatives and friends in Bedford and vicinity.

Mr. Clarence Mardorff, an employee of Adams Express Company in New York, is home on a week's vacation.

Rev. Joseph H. Apple, president of Woman's College, Frederick, Md., spent Wednesday night in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wonders, of Point, left home Tuesday morning to spend some time with relatives in Johnstown.

Mr. W. R. Piper returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Lancaster, Wis. He was accompanied home by his mother.

Miss Mary Reed returned to her home here last Friday after having spent several months with relatives at Oakmont.

Misses Lenore and Edna Seifert, of Cumberland, spent several days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seifert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Brode left Monday morning for Middletown, Va., to visit the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Colfelt.

Rev. B. F. Bausman of Enola, former pastor of Dunning's Creek Reformed Church, has spent the past week among friends in the county.

Mrs. John B. Wright and little son, of Wilkensburg, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anson Wright, returned to their home on Friday of last week.

Mr. John F. Brightbill left on Monday for Reading, where he is attending the 29th convention of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., as a representative from Bedford Lodge No. 202.

Messrs. R. C. Smith of Point, Alex. Prosser of Six Mile Run and W. B. Fuller of Rainsburg, President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Bedford County Veterans' Association, were transacting business for the association here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Irvin S. Billman and son Leroy, of Wormleysburg, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Billman, Bedford Street. Mrs. Billman is a delegate to the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions held at Saxton this week.

Among those who transacted business with the Gazette on Saturday were Messrs. A. W. Fletcher and C. D. Brode, of Bedford, Mgr. John Faint of Fishertown Telephone Exchange, A. B. Ross of Schellsburg, Oscar R. Diehl, Deputy Tax Collector of Colerain Township; J. A. Hufferd, Esq., and Mr. Aaron Miller of Mann's Choice; Messrs. James D. Steele of Hopewell Township, John Reip of St. Clairsville, J. F. Triplett of Triplett's Mills, Ambrose Criesman of Cessna, Emory Beagle of Imber and W. W. Devore of Bedford Township.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Correspondent
at National Capital

THE COMING CONVENTIONS

A General Review of Conditions in
Both Parties—Statement as to
Democratic Candidates.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—There has been a good deal of talk about the adjournment of Congress before the conventions are held so that every politician in Congress can not only get busy at the conventions but get home early to look after his own fences in every state and congressional district. The chances are there will be no early adjournment of Congress and that Congress will be in session until the first or maybe the middle of August. The Republican Senate seems to be in no hurry to take up and pass or kill the Democratic measures and the so-called progressives or Republican reformers in the Senate have absolutely refused to combine with the Democrats and pass this legislation inaugurated by a Democratic House in the interest of the taxpayers of this country. That simply shows that the Democratic contention is correct, that the Republican party is wedded to its idols and stands for nothing except protection and the robber tariff in the interest of the manufacturers of this country to the detriment of the consumers. Well, we have got a campaign coming on and chickens will come home to roost.

The Presidential campaign for the nomination on both tickets is rapidly reaching a climax. So far as the Republican situation is concerned, the fight between Taft and Roosevelt is becoming hotter every day, and there are many predictions amongst political prognosticators that my prophecy concerning Taft being the nominee of the Republican party is going to come a cropper and that Roosevelt is going to be nominated. I still do not believe that Roosevelt will be nominated, but nevertheless and notwithstanding, if he should be nominated and Taft defeated, it will make no difference in the Democratic program. If Taft is nominated, my prediction is that Roosevelt will run independent on the plea that the people have been swindled out of the nomination and that he was the choice of the people in the Republican party.

If Roosevelt should be nominated by the Taft people getting into a panic, and their managers unable to control the delegates chosen for Taft, we will not see any Taft third party or La Follette third party, but we will see not less than two million patriotic Republicans in this country refusing to support any man on the face of the earth for a third term. They will not bolt the nomination, but they will simply stay at home and not vote. This is indicated by the returns from every state that has held a Presidential preferential primary. It is a fact that not thirty per cent. of the Republican vote in the State of Illinois was polled for Taft and Roosevelt combined, and that Champ Clark received more Democratic votes in that state than both of them. The same thing was true in the State of Maryland where only 20 per cent. of the white Republicans voted for Roosevelt and Taft and yet 80 per cent. of the negro vote in that state was polled. The Democrats polled more than 70 per cent. of the total vote of the state and Clark carried the state. There is a likelihood that there may be a jam at the Chicago Convention and that if such should be the case, the Republicans would say to one another, "A plague on both your houses," we will nominate a third man and we will take such a man as Senator Cummins of Iowa. If such should be the case, there is no doubt that the Democrats have got a battle in front of them instead of a walkover and it behooves them to put up the strongest man they can select at Baltimore. Whist Cummins might be and probably would be thoroughly acceptable to the Roosevelt Republicans; although Cummins is not as radical as Roosevelt, it probably would be the case that many of the Taft Republicans would shy at the nomination like a moon eyed horse at a black stump and remain away from the polls yet, it would solidify to all intents and purpose the now badly split up Republican party and make it harder for the Democrats to win the election. Therefore, they must not make any mistake in the nomination of their candidate at Baltimore.

I am not saying a word against any of the excellent gentlemen who are candidates for the nomination on the Democratic ticket, but I am quoting only the language of the leaders of the party and the gossip that I hear everywhere in the National Capital concerning the candidacy of these gentlemen. We all know that Col-

TELLS WOMEN HOW TO HAVE CHARMING HAIR

Rough, coarse hair is unnecessary; so is faded, dull looking hair. Dandruff and scalp itch are both caused by an accumulation of scurfy filth and can easily be gotten rid of. Dandruff germs cause falling hair and diseases of the hair and scalp, and should be destroyed. If you have any of the hair troubles mentioned above F. W. Jordan will guarantee PARISIAN SAGE to end everyone of them or will refund your money. PARISIAN SAGE is a delightful hair dressing that is being used today by many thousands of lovely Americans who detest uncleanness. Large bottle 50 cents.

William J. Bryan is radically opposed to the nomination of Governor Harmon of Ohio and that he will use all of his influence, not only to defeat his nomination but that he and his friends, after such a nomination, would act exceedingly human and be like warm to his election. The same may be said of the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood and there is no doubt in the minds of well informed people that while these two Democrats would make excellent Presidents of the United States if elected, that they would not make good candidates before the election on account of the disaffection of Mr. Bryan and his friends before the nomination, which will have its natural results after the nomination is made.

It is said of Governor Wilson, the erudite, scholarly and brilliant Governor of New Jersey, that he cannot carry the business element of the country on account of his radical views on some questions, and that he will naturally alienate those old line Democrats whom we need in our business to carry this election.

While all these comments are being made when the question is one concerning the man who can command the most Democratic votes, you never hear anything of that sort about Champ Clark. Everybody admits that he has had a wonderful experience in National legislation; that he is a ripe scholar, as good a Democrat as ever marked the earth; that he has stood on every platform and voted a straight ticket and spoken from every stump in this country for the nominees of the Democratic party since he became a man. They point to his record in public life and say that it is the record of the Democratic party; that if he was wrong in any stand he has taken, then the Democratic party is wrong because he was only following the Democratic platform and the teachings of the Democratic party. They say he is not a socialist, vehement and radical Democrat who wants to stand out for policies that are new and untried or run amuck with the business interests of the country, but who wants to stand squarely on the Constitution and under that fundamental law of the land, to enact legislation that will curb the rapacity of the trusts and the combines in the interest of the taxpayers and the common people.

It would seem to me then that if the wisdom of the Democrats of this country is to be put to a test in the selection of a candidate who can best and easiest get all factions together and harmonize the party in one solid phalanx, that Champ Clark is the man for them to nominate. He has demonstrated his capacity in harmonizing the Democrats in the House of Representatives where there are as many varied interests represented and to be conserved as there are in the entire Nation, because these men in Congress represent the people of the entire Nation. If he did something there that no other Democratic leader has been able to do in twenty years, why should he not be able to harmonize the party all over this country and win a glorious victory for the people through the Democratic party as any man in the world. I am not booming any man at the expense of any other Democrat. I am only a loyal Democrat writing for the newspapers and telling the readers of those papers what I see and hear as a Democrat at the National Capital and giving them the benefit of that information, simply in the interest of party success.

Chas. A. Edwards.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always BoughtBears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Michael Powers, a member of the Major Dandy Post, No. 843, Perth Amboy, N. J., would like old comrades to know of the help Foley Kidney Pills were to him. He had terrible pains in his back and other painful and annoying symptoms of kidney trouble and says: "Foley Kidney Pills have cured me in a remarkably short time." Write for particulars. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

PROF. APPLE HONORED

Former Bedford Pastor Member of
British Astronomical Association.

From the F. and M. Weekly, Lancaster, we clip the following article concerning Rev. A. T. G. Apple, former pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Bedford, now occupying a chair in Franklin and Marshall College:

"We learn with great pleasure of the high honor recently conferred upon one of our most esteemed and cherished instructors. A short time ago, Prof. A. T. G. Apple received notification of his election to membership in the British Astronomical Association. The organization comprises 1,500 members from all countries and numbers some of the leading astronomers of the world. Among its members is the name of the Royal Astronomer of England, Dr. David Gill, formerly of the Cape of Good Hope Observatory, who did epoch-making work on the stars of the southern hemisphere. Its roll includes such names as Prof. E. C. Pickering of Harvard, the leader in stellar photometry in this country; Prof. E. E. Barnard of the Yerkes Observatory who discovered the fifth Satellite of Jupiter; and Mr. Mellotte of Greenwich, discoverer of the eighth Satellite. Professor Apple has been asked to contribute to the society the results of his investigations on the planet Jupiter, which he had been carrying on when called to the College and which he has been following ever since. Some very puzzling questions still remain unanswered as to conditions existing upon Jupiter which are being investigated by a large section of the British society, and it is Professor Apple's desire that the superior equipment of our observatory may be utilized in aiding to clear up these problems.

"Professor Apple began his researches and investigations in astronomy some time in the early nineties, with a small two-inch telescope which he still preserves as a relic of olden days. He was called to the chair of mathematics at Franklin and Marshall in the summer of 1907 where he continued his investigations with great success, owing to the splendid equipment of our observatory, and being further aided by the replacing of his two-inch relic by a six-inch Reflector by Brashear which he now has mounted on the roof of his residence."

Charles Wright, 1512 French St., Wilmington, Del., recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism caused by kidney trouble and says: "The rheumatic pains kept me awake at night but after taking Foley Kidney Pills the pain lessened and soon I was able to sleep all night, and I am cured of all kidney trouble." Ed. D. Heckerman.

The June Woman's Home Companion

The June Woman's Home Companion contains an article, "The Vanishing Husband," by Mary Heaton Yorke, which presents an extraordinarily clear explanation of why it is that men like to get away from women and enjoy each others' society. The main contention in the article is that men can get along without their women-folks but women cannot get along without the men. It is an article full of able and at times humorous observations.

The June Companion also contains a sketch of "Princess Pat" of Connaught; an account of the recent dramatization of "Little Women"; a description of what has been done in New York City toward reducing the death rate of small children; and a report of the progress made in this country toward the accomplishment of a sane Fourth of July.

Fiction of power, humor and reality is contributed by Owen Oliver, Kathleen Norris, Virginia Tracy, James Oppenheim and Laura Spencer Porter. Most of the stories are love stories because the June number of the Companion is called "the love story number."

In the household, fashion, home decoration and handicraft departments appear many articles of interest and practical use, among which are articles on "Toothsome Vegetarian Dishes," "Strawberry Desserts," "The June Bride's Linen Chest," "A Portable Vacation House," and "Seasonable Menues for June."

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

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The entire motor weighs only 30 pounds, and is operated by two storage batteries weighing 20 pounds each. A clamp is provided to attach the motor and propeller to the stern of the boat, and the batteries are placed in the boat's bottom. The motor develops one-fourth horse power, and runs at 2,000 revolutions per minute.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

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The Wireless Distress Call

An interesting statement in connection with the "S O S" and "C Q D" wireless calls was made by Guglielmo Marconi in connection with the Titanic disaster. He said that these letters were arbitrarily selected and mean nothing except calls of distress. Originally "C Q" was a signal for all stations to cease operations and pay attention to the operator sending the call, the "D" being added when it was used for a distress signal. At an international conference in Berlin a short time ago, the "S O S" was agreed upon to supplant "C Q D" because the former, consisting of three dots, three dashes and three dots, was the simplest, easiest, and quickest call to send as a danger signal.—From Popular Mechanics Magazine for June.

Mash Feed For Poultry

The mash system involves the feeding of a wet, scalded, or cooked mash once a day, dry grains also being fed once or twice.

Most successful poultrymen use mashes more or less, for they have certain advantages. Chief of these may be mentioned, first, fowls enjoy a mash more than dry grains because moistening and cooking increases palatability. Small potatoes and other waste vegetables and table scraps may be added to the mash with economy. Bulky foods, such as hay and grain, which fowls sometimes do not relish separately, may be mixed in the mash and the fowls will eat all of it to get the richer portion. Lastly, the mash makes a good gauge of the condition of the flock, for if it is not eaten eagerly it is clear that the fowls are overfed or that the other food contains too large a proportion of some substance prominent in the mash.—R. B. Sando, in the June Outlook.

The postmaster at Barnegat, N. J., R. G. Collins, had a severe lagrippe cough that was very exhausting, and says: "Half a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured that cough entirely. It can't be beat." Contains no opiates. Safe for children. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Says Roosevelt Isn't the Kind of Man We Need Now

In an article in the June American Magazine, entitled "Our Next President and Some Others," Ray Stannard Baker has the following to say about Roosevelt:

"Qualities wholly different from those possessed by Roosevelt are now required. We no longer need the fiery moral revivalist—great and necessary as his services were at one time in arousing a sluggish people. We are convinced that the facts concerning the abuses to which Roosevelt refers are mainly true: What we need now is a patient, constructive, honest leader to guide us upward to a new plane of national life. The progressives of the country have today two candidates who are thus both honest and clear: La Follette and Wilson, and the conservatives have at least one in Mr. Underwood.

"As for Theodore Roosevelt, no one has a greater admiration for many of his high qualities than the present writer, but what a pity that he should have been drawn into this campaign!"

Easily Proved

Lady (to small boy who is fishing): "I wonder what your father would say if he caught you fishing on Sunday."

Boy: "I don't know. You had better ask him. That's him a little farther up the stream."—June Lippincott's.

C. H. Wildman, 143 1/2 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md., writes: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills and find them O. K. I have tried other remedies but Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine I ever used." They are tonic in action and give quick and permanent benefit. Ed. D. Heckerman.

A Bowery Experience

By MARTIN SHARPE

I had always had a fancy to see the Bowery, in New York, and on my first trip to that city took occasion to visit it. I was strolling along it when a man suddenly confronted me, and by his manner I knew that he was a crook.

As to his appearance there was nothing very bad about it. Only small thieves have a rundown, disagreeable look. He beckoned me to follow him and went down into a dive very near where I had met him. I hesitated for a moment; then my caution gave way before what I fancied might be an opportunity to see something of New York crook life, and I joined him at a table in the saloon.

"I didn't know you were out," he said.

The man had evidently mistaken me for some one else. Willing to let him talk, I feigned reticence.

"I've got a job in view and want another man. Are you open?" I told him that it depended on what the job was and led him on to develop his scheme. A butler to a wealthy family was ready to act with him and had told him that a daughter of the house was about to be married and valuable wedding presents were coming in.

The butler, whose regular duty was to shut up the house nights, was to let the crook in, in order that he might have free access to the gifts. I was wanted to help carry off the swag. I endeavored to get the man to tell me the location of the house, but he was too sharp for me. He agreed to meet me at a designated place on the night he proposed to make the haul and take me with him. I was to keep watch and help carry off the plunder. After settling all details we parted, and I went straight to police headquarters and reported my experience.

I was told that my information would be worthless unless I would consent to go with the man to make the robbery. We would be shadowed and caught red handed. I didn't like the job very well, but they told me that I might expect a liberal reward from the family who were to be robbed, and, since I was not over well supplied with funds, I consented.

I was to call every day at the saloon where I had met the crook for notification of time and place of meeting with him. On the third day the bar-keeper handed me an envelope, in which was a slip of paper advising me to be at a certain corner on the Bowery at a certain hour the same night. My pal would pass me, and I was to follow him, but I was not to recognize or notice him. When he neared the house he was to slow up under a gaslight, which was to tell me that he was within a few doors of the crib. Then I was to draw near so that I could keep him in view. My position was to be at the point he entered, to watch and wait for further orders.

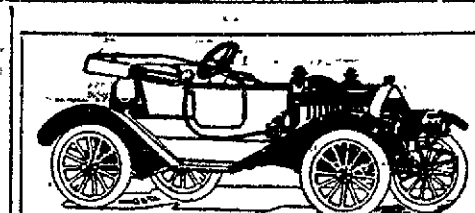
At the appointed hour I was at my post and took pains to stand directly in the light where those who shadowed me could see me. My man did not keep me waiting long and walked straight past without looking at me. I followed him as he had directed, and he led me into a street where there were several of those old fashioned downtown residences that when built were the finest in the city and some still occupied by the descendants of their Dutch builders. He stopped near one of them, looked at his watch, then went on slowly. It was 2 o'clock in the morning, and the street was deserted. He went up onto a front balcony of a large house, opened a window that had been left unlocked and disappeared in the darkness.

Time was given him by the police to get together considerable property. Then I was relieved by a plain clothes man and went back on to the sidewalk, where I saw men surrounding the house. When my pal had filled a sack he brought it to me and was quietly told to throw up his hands. Then at a signal several men ran in from the street and the capture was made without disturbance.

The burglar, I was told, was very hot against me for giving him away and vowed that if he ever got a chance he would kill me, though he still believed I was the crook he had mistaken me for. The police kindly went through the photographs in the rogues' gallery and found me—that is, my exact counterpart. I was not especially pleased to find that I so nearly resembled a criminal, but was comforted that the picture did not give such an impression. I insisted on the burglar being informed of his mistake lest he should carry out his threat on the wrong party.

It turned out that there were \$5,000 or \$6,000 worth of wedding gifts in the house to be robbed, and the burglar had put more than half of it in the sack he had brought to me. Had he been properly supported he would undoubtedly have got away with all the bride's property. I received a thousand dollar check from her father, a portion of which I spent in seeing New York. The butler was arrested, and on my evidence and incriminating property found on him he was sent up with the burglar.

I was very much pleased with my sight of inside life on the Bowery and went back to my country home perfectly satisfied. However, I agreed with the words of the song about the street that I would "never go there any more."



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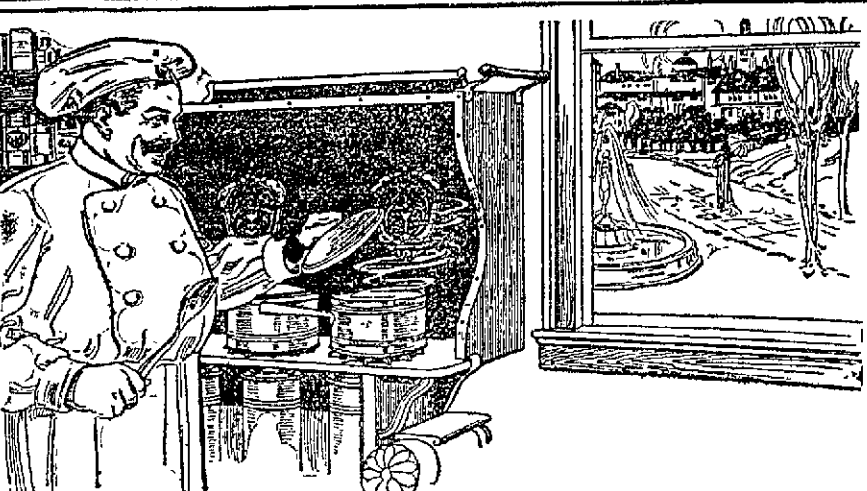
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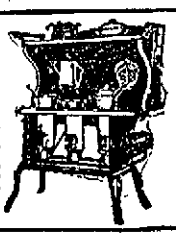
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The Universal L. and A. I. Co.

By M. QUAD

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It was an eventful day when a smiling and well dressed stranger left the cars at the town of Stratford and walked up to the best of the two inns and announced himself as the state agent of the Universal Life and Accident Insurance company. He tried to buy out the inn, but as the landlord and owner did not wish to sell J. Parsons Watson, as the stranger was named, engaged the ladies' parlor, the ballroom and ten of the best located bedrooms. Then he bought the privilege of hanging out signs, and after a couple of days the inn was covered with them. They were gayly painted signs, reading, "The Universal Life and Accident Insurance Company."

Stratford was surprised, then started. Then it began to inquire what it was all about. J. Parsons Watson was right there on the veranda to greet and tell them.

Stratford read the signs, heard what the agent had to say and then declared the thing a fake. J. Parsons Watson smiled and insured the landlord against accident, pushed him off the veranda and paid him \$50 cash. The landlord said he wasn't even scratched, but the agent knew better.

A man named Robinson was dying of consumption. The doctors said he couldn't live a week longer. J. Parsons Watson gave him a life insurance policy and when death came handed over the money.

A Mrs. Graham, a washerwoman, was given an accident policy. She fell down and skinned her knee and drew \$25 for it. Mr. Storrs, carpenter, had insured against accident for the trifling sum of 10 cents a week. On the third day after the policy was taken out he hit his thumb with a hammer and received \$15 for doing it.

These things were advertised and talked about, and there was a change in public opinion. Then there was a rush for insurance. J. Parsons Watson and three clerks were kept busy most of the time. They wrote 1,000 policies before there was any let up.

Then came something to renew the rush. J. Parsons Watson announced that any person that so elected could take out a policy, accident or life, on another and reap the benefits. Yes, ten, twenty, fifty, could take out policies on one and the same person. There was Graham, the well digger. He was liable to death any day, and fifty different persons could get \$1,000 insurance in case the grim monster came. You could take out a policy on the life of the minister, the blacksmith, the carpenter, the merchant, even on your neighbor's child. In all such cases the agent would promise not to give you away. Death came and you put in your claim and got your money and no one was the wiser.

J. Parsons Watson had struck the keynote. Those who had insured themselves now wanted to insure some one else. Those who had no insurance didn't propose to benefit others by getting hurt or dying. The rush kept the insurance force working day and night. It did more than that. It stirred up the town until gossip, scandal and rows were the order of the day. The fact that Smith had taken out insurance on Brown leaked out or was strongly suspected, and when they met there were hard words.

"So you expect me to die, eh?" demanded Brown in menacing tones.

"Why, no, neighbor."

"Then why did you get a policy on me?"

"Why, you see, you may possibly die, though I hope not, and I might as well make a thousand dollars out of it."

"You are a blamed hyena, sir!"

"Don't get excited. It's business."

"Oh, it is! Then you listen to me. I'll get insurance on you and on every member of your family clear down to the baby. Yes, sir, I'll get the policies on your uncle and aunts and nieces and nephews."

Stratford had been a peaceful town. It had boasted of its law and order. It had advertised that its residents had a neighborly feeling toward each other in the matter of lending tea and flatirons. All this had been changed. They wanted each other to get hurt. To get off the face of the earth, to be no more. There was hardly a husband in the place that didn't glare at his wife across the table and feel that she was keeping him out of a small fortune by living on. He encouraged his children to climb trees, buy gunpowder and play around the mill pond, and when they came safely through it all he realized that he had been defrauded of his rights.

This state of affairs could not go on forever. J. Parsons Watson didn't intend that it should. He thought six weeks would turn the trick, but it took ten. During this time he paid out several hundred dollars, and how many thousands he took in was only to be guessed at. The rush rushed itself out, and people began inquiring about the Universal in a way that seemed to express a doubt, and one night the man picked up his grip and vanished in the darkness. Only the next day three of his insured died of old age, and seven others were badly hurt at the same time by the fall of a scaffold. He had sloped in time.

And there was no Universal Insurance company. J. Parsons Watson was it. He had simply got the blanks printed and done business on his cheek. Stratford wanted something for nothing and got it.

Early Corn Culture

While the general practice of successful corn growers is deep plowing, thorough harrowing and harrowing the corn after it is about five inches tall, and then Shallow Cultivation; there are always possible exceptional conditions that require special handling.

For instance, last year after the early planting of corn there was a spell of very dry weather, and the corn plant naturally started to root deeply under such conditions. After the later plantings, however, there was a spell of very wet weather and the late planted corn naturally rooted much less deeply. It was the late corn that suffered most during the dry weather and failed to yield in consequence.

Conditions this spring bid fair again to be rather exceptional. The ground is well supplied with water, and, if the rains continue after corn planting, the natural tendency will be to shallow rooting, which is dangerous. Under such conditions it is advisable to make the first cultivation deep to force the corn to root deep; and it may be necessary to make the second cultivation deeper than is usually done. This does not mean to hill the corn. In a country where the supply of moisture is unreliable, as it is with us, hilling is bad practice, and level cultivation should be the rule. But the cultivators can be handled so as to get into the ground deeper than usual, both for the first, and, if necessary, for the second cultivation.

A. B. Ross.

Schellsburg, Pa. May 20, 1912.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Inoculation of Soy Beans

It has come to my attention that a good many farmers have bought soy beans from neighbors who are growing them, and expect to plant this spring. To those men and to farmers who will plant from home-grown seed I want to call attention to the necessity of inoculating the beans before seeding.

For several years I have been studying the effect of inoculation in tests in fields where part of the seed was treated and part not. The difference in growth of vine, drought resistance and yield of seed is very marked. Many instances have been noted where the growth of vine has been at least doubled by inoculation; other cases where, in very dry weather, the uninoculated vines have shown tip-burn and blister of leaf while the inoculated vines showed no sign of injury; and some cases have been noted of practical failure due to lack of inoculation.

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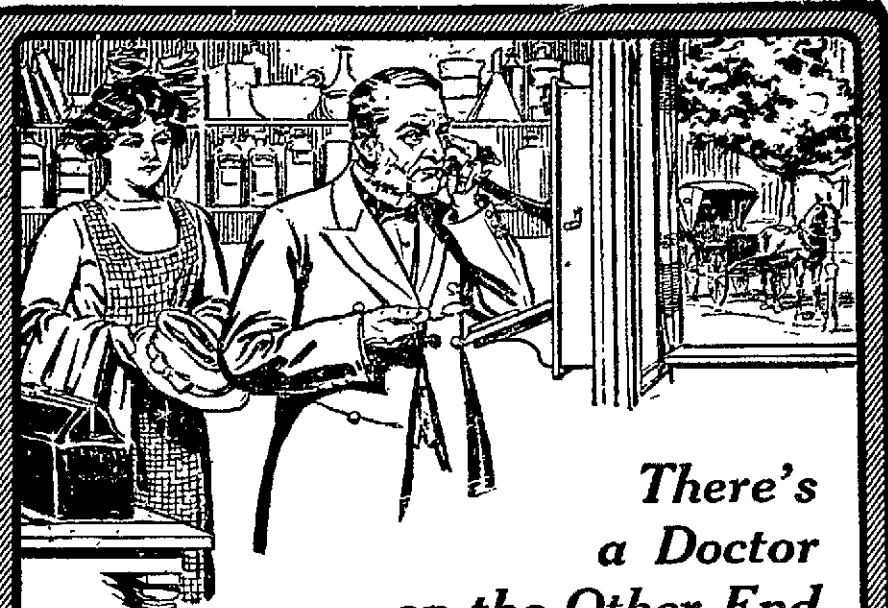
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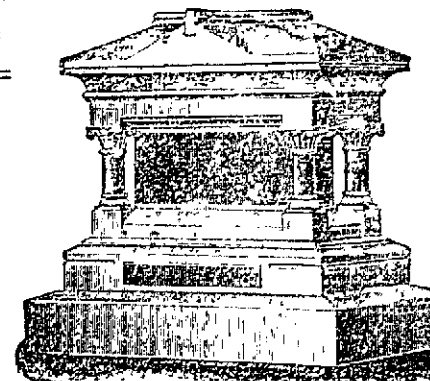
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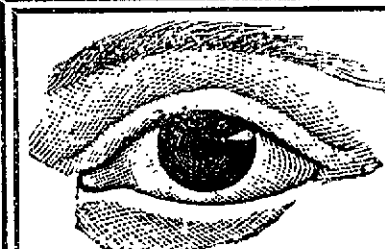
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No wonder the Colonel is fighting so valiantly with all that Tennessee (coal and) iron in his system.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

The primary election in Ohio on Tuesday of this week has by no means made certain who the candidates of the two great parties will be for Chief Executive of the Nation.

While Colonel Roosevelt has won a victory over President Taft in the latter's home state, the matter of who shall be the standard-bearer of the Republican party is not settled nor are the primaries yet to be held, in New Jersey and South Dakota, likely to definitely fix the nomination, for there are numerous contested delegates and only the Chicago Convention can act officially in the matter. That that convention will go down in history as a fitting climax to a ridiculous and outrageous campaign now seems more than probable. One thing, however, seems sure—that there will be no dark horse; that the nominee will be either the President whom Mr. Roosevelt nominated four years ago or the Colonel whom the President failed to favor with a place of honor and distinction in military circles. The delegates are pledged, for the vast majority of them, to support one or the other of these men and only a mutual agreement between the two contestants could result in the nomination of another, which agreement can hardly be brought about in warm weather with their blood in its present condition.

Mr. Roosevelt has already declared that he will not stand the nomination of Mr. Taft and it is an open question whether the conservative element of the party, the followers of Mr. Taft, will stand for the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. Another ticket is a possibility with either as the Republican nominee.

Democratic conditions are different. While the Republicans are divided over the policies of Mr. Roosevelt and of Mr. Taft, in fact over the two men, the Democrats are one and all regarded as essential to be embodied in the Baltimore platform. All the candidates stand united against the trusts and in favor of trade regulation; they all favor placing a part of the burden of federal expense upon wealth by means of an income tax; they favor the election of United States Senators by popular vote; of economy in the administration of government affairs and the making public before election of campaign expenses.

"Not before in twenty years, not before since Cleveland's last election to the Presidency, has the party been in such accord on the great public issues of the time," says the New York World.

It is fortunate that, unlike the Republican campaign, the battle for the Democratic nomination has not been of such a nature as to embitter the followers of any one candidate against any other to such an extent as to cause them to bolt should their "first choice" fail at the Baltimore convention.

Advertised Letters

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The kodak man knows that even if his films may not be strong, the prints will be, when made at The McCreamy Studio, for a grade paper will be used to suit each exposure.

JUNIATA CONFERENCE

Met in St. John's Lutheran Church, Cessna, Monday and Tuesday.

The sixty-third annual session of the Juniata Conference of the Allegheny Lutheran Synod convened in St. John's Lutheran Church, Cessna, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The altar service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Salem. Rev. J. K. Hilty, the Secretary, read the lesson, Rev. W. H. Schoch offered the prayer. The sermon by the President, Rev. H. W. Bender, was based on Romans 5: 18-19, and was highly appreciated. The pastor extended a hearty welcome to the conference, to which the President responded. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the ladies of the congregation.

Tuesday Morning

Devotional services at 8:30 were conducted by Rev. J. H. Zinn. The President appointed committees on resolutions, vacant congregations, absentees, excuses and minutes of the previous meeting.

At 9:30 Rev. W. G. Slonaker read a scholarly essay on Article 16 of the Augsburg Confession. The speaker emphasized the Lutheran principle that it is the duty of a Lutheran to be a citizen as well as a Christian. An interesting general discussion followed.

At 10:30 Rev. F. R. Wagner preached an excellent sermon on John 4: 34.

Tuesday Afternoon

The session opened by singing "The Church's One Foundation." Prayer was offered by Rev. Carl Mumfort. After roll call and enrollment of delegates Rev. Bausman of Harrisburg, a former pastor of the Reformed charge here, was introduced to conference.

Rev. W. H. Schoch, a member of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, was made an advisory member. Rev. J. H. Zinn read the report of committee on last minutes. Several interesting items in the report were considered by conference, among them the different vacancies in conference.

Rev. F. J. Matter read the report of committee on absentees. The following were excused from further attendance: Revs. Mumfort and Matter and Hon. John T. Matt.

Rev. F. R. Wagner reported these vacancies: Rainsburg, Mill Creek, Marklesburg; that West End has called Rev. George Trostle and Friend's Cove Rev. J. J. Minemier as pastors.

Rev. H. E. Wieand read an interesting essay on "What Constitutes a True Revival." This was followed by a general discussion. "Loyalty to Church and Pastor" was the subject of a splendid paper by Rev. Carl Mumfort, after which there was a general discussion.

The following were in attendance: Bedford, Rev. H. E. Wieand and J. Roy Cessna; Everett, Rev. F. J. Matter and Hon. J. T. Matt; St. Clairsville, Rev. H. C. Salem and William Fickes; Friend's Cove, G. Rusher; Mt. Pleasant, Rev. W. G. Slonaker and S. Mellott; Schellsburg, Rev. H. W. Bender and Dr. W. W. Van Ormer; West End, A. H. Faubel; Rainsburg, George Lutz, Osterburg, Rev. John H. Zinn; Ray's Hill, Rev. J. K. Hilty; Huntingdon, Rev. F. R. Wagner, Mt. Union, Rev. Carl Mumfort.

Conference Notes

All the ministers were present except one.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation has placed a beautiful hymn board in the church, which was dedicated last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Salem. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Charles Anderson and Shannon Troutman accepted the gift on behalf of the congregation. The hymn board has been much admired.

Hoffman's Anniversary Sale offers you an opportunity to economize. Clothing and shoes at reduced prices. Hoffman's, Bedford, Pa.

Marriage Licenses

George W. Seibert of Schellsburg and Erdie U. Mowery of Bedford Township.

Elmer Cleveland Black and Bertha May Swope, of Six Mile Run.

Joseph Perry Fluke of Hopewell Township and Minnie Elizabeth Weyant of Everett.

Paul Rhom of Coaldale and Maggie B. Showalter of Broad Top Township.

Lindley Pearl Smith and Ada Mary Mowery, of Bedford Township.

Engel-Crouse

Wednesday evening, May 15, E. J. Engel of Erie and Miss Etta Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crouse, of this place, were united in marriage in Pittsburgh.

Our Most Valuable Products.

It is estimated that two hundred eggs are used in this country every year, for each man, woman and child. Poultry and eggs are the most valuable products of America.

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OHIO PRIMARY (Continued From First Page.)

addition of four more if he has carried the two Cincinnati districts.

The race between Harmon and Wilson in the First and Second districts is remarkably close. With only six precincts missing, Harmon is 71 votes behind, and Wilson managers do not believe that these six precincts will change the result sufficiently to allow Harmon a majority. The vote is: Harmon, 7478; Wilson, 7549.

Hot Convention Fight Certain

The delegate-at-large situation in the Republican party will not be known or settled until June 3, when the State Republican Convention is convened here. The Taft leaders claim that they will control the state convention and designate the delegates-at-large for the President. Roosevelt managers declared that late returns show the number of Taft delegates to the state convention to be dwindling, instead of increasing. There is no question but the Taft-Roosevelt fight will be carried onto the floor of the state convention. In only 23 of the 88 counties in the state were delegates to the state convention chosen. In the remaining counties the delegates will be named by county conventions.

Even in the matter of district delegates an official count will be necessary to determine exact results. An instance of this sort arose today in the Thirteenth Congressional district (Sandusky), where late returns indicate that the district will be divided almost evenly between Taft and Roosevelt delegates and Harmon and Wilson. Early figures gave the two delegates in this district to Mr. Taft. Colonel Roosevelt may now get one of the delegates, and thus increase his total of district delegates to 33. This would leave Mr. Taft but nine delegates.

Statements of Winners

Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, this afternoon issued the following statement:

"Out of the 42 national delegates apportioned to Ohio's 21 Congressional districts, Colonel Roosevelt has elected 30 beyond any question, and probably has elected 32. In the state the Roosevelt delegates have a popular majority of from 25,000 to 35,000. This result makes Mr. Taft's nomination impossible. Just as certainly it makes impossible the nomination of any of the men who have been identified with the President in the contest."

Governor Harmon this afternoon issued the following statement:

"Such a sweeping victory in Ohio would be pleasing under any conditions. But in view of the strong and various forces we had to meet and the methods resorted to, I am profoundly gratified, not so much on my own account as on that of the party. Defeat would have been taken as a repudiation of our two successive Democratic administrations and this would have set us back for years. We shall have nearly if not quite 40 of the 48 delegates to Baltimore, four of the minority being from Cleveland, where we had no candidates, those presented by the Baker organization agreeing to be bound by the preference vote of their districts. It would be invidious to make special mention when so many places signally proved their staunchness, but I am sure all will approve when I express our gratitude to the loyal friends in Cleveland for their fine showing on the preferential vote."

Not Paint

With linseed oil at \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.75 and \$1.50?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep-out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOE

Metzger Hardware and House Furnishing Company sells it.

Use for Grasshoppers.

A concern in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, is about to install machinery to be used in a factory for producing fertilizing materials. It is proposed to utilize grasshoppers and their eggs, thus converting a destroyer of the crop into fertilizing material.—Scientific American.

Surprised Japanese Husband.

Out of burning jealousy Torakichi Hatano rained blows with a club on his wife, Tebi, who was asleep in bed. The blows rendered the woman senseless and this surprised the brute of a husband.—Japan Times.

Good Time.

Alice—"Did your cousin have a good time in Boston?" Kate—"I guess so. Mother and I took to our beds after he left, and she writes that she took to her bed as soon as she got home."

Gazette Job Rooms are up-to-date. Call and be convinced.

Court Notes

The following matters were disposed of at court this week:

In the estate of John C. Crissey, late of West Providence, the report of Frank Fletcher, Esq., auditor, was filed and confirmed nisi and to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions are filed within ten days.

In the estate of Dr. James Henry, late of Everett, return to order of sale of real estate read and filed and confirmed nisi; upon payment of purchase money the executor is authorized to make and execute a deed for the same.

In the assigned estate of W. P. S. Henry and J. W. Henry of Everett, the return to the order of sale of real estate was read and filed, and upon confirmation and the payment of the purchase money the assignee is directed to make and execute a deed for the same.

The resignation of Peter W. Kline as Supervisor of Broad Top Township was filed and accepted.

The petition of George H. Lehman was read and filed, setting forth that John P. Lehman of Mann's Choice was insane, and that the welfare of himself and others required his restraint and praying the court to appoint a commission to inquire into the alleged lunacy of said John P. Lehman. Dr. Edward L. Smith, D. C. Kelley, Esq., and John P. Cuppett were appointed. Report of commission read and filed and it was ordered and decreed that the said John P. Lehman be committed to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the insane at Harrisburg.

Bond of H. H. Carpenter, Tax Collector of Hyndman Borough, in the sum of \$4,000 was filed and approved.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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All in the Name.

"Funny thing about names," says Noah Count of Chiggerbite. "Now, there was my old friend Yule B. Sick. He started in the drug business and plastered all over town. 'Take Our Drugs,' Yule B. Sick. The Busy Corner. Well, he didn't have any more trade than a rabbit. So one day he takes a squint at that sign and sees what's the matter. Had a sudden inspiration and ran for a sign painter. The next day all over town was 'Take Our Drugs,' Y. B. Sick. The Busy Corner. And now he's the richest man in this here town."—Kansas City Star

They Were Orphans.

"What a mendacious duffer you are Phibbs," said Dibbs. "You said this was an orphan asylum, instead of which it is an old men's home."

"Well, you go in and look for an old man who isn't an orphan. You won't find him."

Will Make Him Cranky.

"Ma expects to be blamed for every thing soon."

"Why?"

"Pa says he's going to swear off smoking again."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting It Straight.

"So the bank teller has disappeared. Was he short in his cash?"

"No; he was ahead. It was the bank that was short."—Boston Transcript.

News to Her.

"New York Bank Returns," read an old lady. "And I never knew that one of them had been missing," she remarked.—London Punch.

Labor if it were not necessary to the existence would be indispensable to the happiness of man.—Dr. Johnson

Petruchio's Character.

He is a madman in his senses, a very honest fellow who speaks hardly a word of truth, and succeeds in all his tricks and impostures. He acts his assumed character to the life with the most fantastical extravagance, with complete presence of mind, with untiring animal spirit, and without a particle of ill humor from beginning to end.—William Hazlitt.

The Growler.

Redd—Saw you out with your wife's dog yesterday. Greene—How did you know it was my wife's dog? Redd—By the growling. Greene—But the dog didn't growl. Redd—No; but you did.—Yonkers Statesman.

Modest Man.

Sometimes, but not often, a man loses the desire for tobacco and detests the rest of his life to bragging about his will power.—Atchison Globe.

Eastman Kodak Films will fit your Camera. Dull sells them.

O BEAUTIFUL SPRING MORN!

When morning breaks in beauty on the hills,
Old robin, nesting by my window, trills,
And I awake to find the birds all singing,
The whole bright world with rapture ringing.

The larks, the thrushes, twittering wrens,
The mocking birds from fields and fens,
The starlings, linnets, join the song
And roll the wondrous hymn along—

Oh, what a world! How fresh and sweet!
Dew diamonds sparkling everywhere.
The bobwhite whistling from the wheat—
Divinest fragrance on the air.

The violet, lilac and the rose,
The arbutus as it trailing goes,
Sweet blossoms from the orchard rows,
Make lovely every breeze that blows.

O flowers, O birds, O sunshine!
O heavenly world of springtime,
May my praise be as true as the songs of
thy bowers!

May my thoughts be as pure as the breath
of thy flowers!

C. M. BARNITZ

THUNDERATION, NO!

Do we believe thunder kills chicks in the shell? Thunderation, no!

As a proof for our unbelief in this tradition, note the picture of little robin redbreast. Mother Robin's nest.

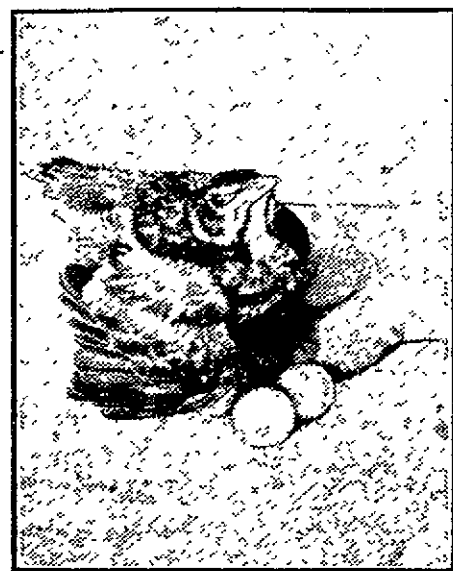


Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

AN INCUBATOR ROBIN.

With its four robin blue eggs, hung on a limb in the apple orchard. There came a terrific thunderstorm. Lightning shattered the limb, and the four tiny eggs fell into the grass.

They were transferred to an incubator to test that thunderation theory, and, lo, three days after a fuzzy bird baby hatched out, and on the fifth day there came a second little robin! The other eggs were infertile.

The birds developed quickly. The first gave us the slip, and the other stayed just long enough for us to snap his picture to refute that old thunderation theory.

Of thousands of eggs set in incubators and under hens we have never had a single hatch affected by thunder.

How about the thunder of warships? Well, if the concussion of cannon bursts men's eardrums and cracks windowpanes and stop the clocks we hardly think hatching eggs safe in their vicinity.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Bran has been generally discarded as a feed or in feed mixtures for young chicks. It frequently starts an irritation of the intestinal tract with attendant diarrhea. Dry mixed cracked grains with plenty of sharp grit is now the rule.

Those who follow the advice to store hot water incubators with their tanks full of water generally find the latter rusted through in the spring. At close of hatching tanks should be emptied, lamps should be lit and tanks dried out and the incubator stored in a dry place.

The department of agriculture, Washington, is gathering information about crows. It advertises for persons to collect "crow stomachs." If the collection is made near some farms in the hatching season it will be found that jimcrow almost equals the preachers at getting away with the chickens.

We read that W. H. McKay of Stockton, Cal., has bred a strain of chickens that talk like parrots. If a hen of this style gets into John Bughouse's coop and tells him how many lice she has and what a dirty pen he keeps and what poor feed she gets and what a cruel old sucker he is her life won't be worth the ink used on this hen scratch.

While passing through a bleak mountain region covered with rocks, stumps, briars and scrub pine a friend said, "The state should stock this place with tame pheasants. It is ideal for them." In answer to our question "What will they live on in this desert waste?" he couldn't tell. Many of the states have wasted good money by stocking dead land with high priced pheasants that starved to death.

To build a double wall on the north side of the poultry house for protection against the cold north wind and to furnish an air space to prevent frosty wall also provides a fine harbor for rats and mice. The experiment stations have discarded the double wall and make their house more or less open front, with curtains for fronts and roosts in extreme weather. This prevents bad air and frosty and ratty walls.

Geese are slow to welcome strange rubbernecks to their flock, and the entrance of strange birds precipitates a fight. At York, Pa., George West hafer picked his four stolen geese from a huckster's flock, and the court considered his identification entirely satisfactory when it was based by the action of his flock, which received their stolen relatives with manifestations of joy and good will. The thieves were sent to jail.

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JUNIATA CLASSIS

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The evening session was devoted to the consideration of Sunday School work. Rev. A. C. Renne presided and the altar service was conducted by Revs. C. E. Hemminger and A. C. Ohl. An excellent address was delivered by Rev. J. R. Bergey, Chairman of the Classical Sunday School Committee, on the subject, "The Significance of the Classical Sunday School Convention." The speaker emphasized the importance of calling into activity all the individual forces for co-operation in Sunday School work. He felt that this can be brought about through conventions. Mr. J. B. Schwartz of Philadelphia Field Worker for the Sunday School Board, came before Classis with enthusiasm for the cause and forcibly emphasized "Some of the Needs of a Modern Sunday School." After the adjournment of Classis Mr. Schwartz will visit the Sunday Schools of Classis and it is hoped that his personal contact with superintendents and teachers will prove a further stimulus to the work.

The Wednesday morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. D. J. Hetrick and the address was delivered by Rev. J. A. Eyer on the subject "The Minister as a Leader in the Public Worship," in which he deeply impressed his fellow-ministers with the importance of preparation for and reverence in worship.

The order of business was the reports of standing committees. Much interest was manifested at the afternoon session which was given over entirely to the Laymen's Missionary Movement. At this meeting Prof. Joseph H. Apple, Ph. D., President of Woman's College, Frederick, Md., presided. Dr. Apple discussed "The Plans of the Laymen's Missionary Movement." One of the most interesting and effective features was "The Missionary Committee in Session" in which was demonstrated in a concrete way the practical methods of the modern congregational committee. The session was conducted by Dr. William E. Lampe of Philadelphia.

The climax was reached in a heart-searching address by Dr. C. J. Musser, editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, on the question: "What Will We Do About It?"

The evening session was presided over by Rev. E. M. Adair, Ph. D., Revs. Zeiring and Spahn assisting. Dr. Lampe spoke on "The Unparalleled opportunity of the Reformed Church," and Dr. Musser on "Christian or Pagan—Which?"

Rev. F. R. Lefevre led the devotions on Thursday with a meditation on the subject: "The Minister as a Leader in the Congregational Missionary Enterprise."

Thursday evening was devoted to Home Missions with addresses by Rev. Dr. Levan and Rev. Dr. C. E. Schaeffer, Secretary of General Synod's Home Mission Board.

DIED

EASTER—Hilda May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easter, died last Sunday morning at their home in Bedford from pneumonia, aged three months and 22 days. Interment was made in the Burning Bush Cemetery, Cumberland Valley, Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. R. Melroy.

IMLER—Sunday evening, May 12, Mrs. Michael Imler died at the Roaring Spring Hospital, aged 21 years, two months and 26 days. Her husband and two small children survive. The funeral services were conducted by Elder John R. Stayer Tuesday morning, May 14, in the Holsinger Church; interment in adjoining cemetery.

Deeds Recorded

Thomas P. Beckley et al. to William Claar, 206 acres, 165 perches in Lincoln; \$2,800.

John V. Gilchrist to Lydia Shumaker, lot in Hyndman; \$1,150.

Lydia Shumaker to Frederick Wolford, lot in same; \$1,400.

Lewis Felton to Adiah Akers, lot in Everett; \$3,400.

H. Edwin Mason to Josiah Imler, 9 acres, 139 perches in King Township; \$500.

Sarah Jane Smith to Harry Brantner, 55 acres, 61 perches in East Providence; \$400.

D. A. Coughenour et al. to Trustees of United Evangelical Church, Fossilville, tract in Londonderry; nominal.

Solomon E. Ritchey to Reuben Pressell, 2 lots in Lafayetteville, South Woodbury; \$300.

William Hartley to Simon Eagan, lot in Bedford; \$400.

Patrick Henry Eagan to Albert E. Ryan, lot in same; \$1,000.

Maze-Oster

George Peter Maze and Miss Margaret Pearl Oster, daughter of F. W. Oster of Cumberland Valley, were married on Wednesday in Cumberland by Rev. G. Edwin Brown.

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On Saturday, June 8, the handsome Memorial Monument to Christopher Columbus will be unveiled and dedicated on the Plaza before the Union Station, Washington, D. C.

Round-trip tickets to Washington from stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad good going on June 6, 7, and 8, and good to return to reach original starting point not later than June 11, 1912, will be sold at reduced rates, minimum reduced fare \$2.00. Consult Ticket Agents.

Clearville

May 21--This section was visited by a very hard storm last Thursday evening. Some hail fell.

The Clearville Normal opened last Monday. C. W. Hockenberry is principal. It has an enrollment of twenty-two pupils at present.

Superintendent Victor E. P. Barkman and wife, of Bedford, are visiting at Mr. Barkman's parental home. D. W. Snyder of Cumberland is spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Pearl Nycom of Everett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Weimer.

Miss Flossie Pennell was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

While working on the sawmill near here last Saturday Howard Clark of Willow Grove was seriously hurt.

Edward and J. E. Williams spent a couple days last week at the county capital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knee, of Chaneyville, are guests of Mrs. Knee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Knee will

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Misses' and Juniors' Marquisette Dresses--set in strips of lace, embroidered bodice, \$8.50.

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move to Chambersburg in the near future.

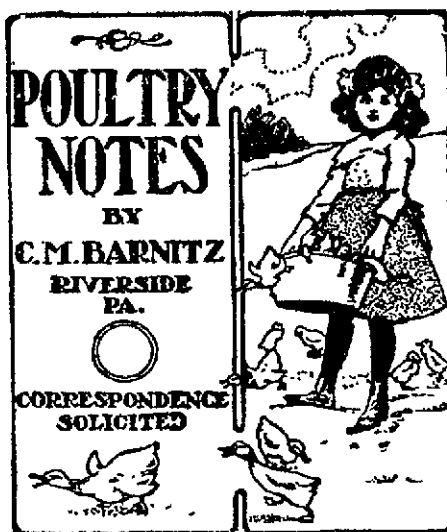
William Dodson is visiting relatives in Altoona.

A. W. Pennell and David Means, of Everett, were in our town the first of the week.

Clarence Pee and Miss Irene Steckman were married by Rev. Hetrick at the Reformed parsonage one day last week. Trixy.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

St. Paul's: Sunday School 2 p. m.; service 3 p. m. C. B. Schwartz, Sunday School Field Worker of Philadelphia, will be present and deliver helpful addresses. St. Luke's: Sunday School 9 a. m.; service at 7:30 p. m., with address by Mr. Schwartz. Pleasant Hill: Sunday School 2 p. m. E. A. G. Hermann, Pastor.



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BROODING TURKS ARTIFICIALLY.

Have the brooder dry, bedded with dry loamy sand and the hover heat up to 90 to 95 degrees, the poult's actions being criterion as to whether heat is low or high. Transfer from incubator in covered basket, slip poult under hover and confine at first to nursery.

Twelve to fifteen to brooder is correct, and the operator should note two peculiarities at once--poult's are slow to learn to eat and do not take to hover readily.

To meet the first difficulty use several brooder chicks as leaders, and they soon teach the little turks to eat and drink.

To meet the second leave flap of hover open and push poult under often.

It may be found necessary to put them inside and run a wire screen

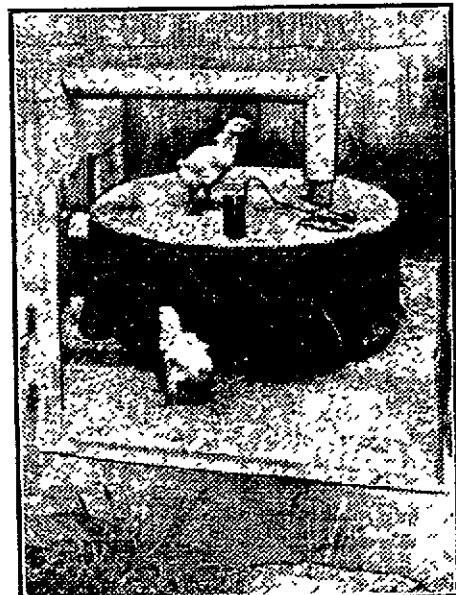


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A RELIABLE TURK HOVER.

around at night or they will wander out, pile up in a corner and get crushed or chilled.

We picture the hover we like the best for poult's. It is ten inches high, twenty-two inches in diameter, free underneath, top heat; heat comes from lamp outside, and all fumes are piped out. Temperature should be dropped 10 degrees weekly until down to 70 degrees, where it should stand until poult's are six to eight weeks old when hover may be removed and the poult's have the whole brooder with a grassy outside cage run, the brooder to be changed to fresh ground often. At twelve to sixteen weeks poult's

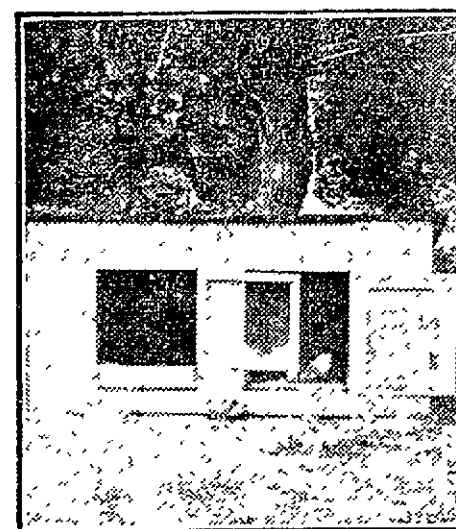


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A HOMEMADE TURK BROODER.

may be turned loose, but they must be watched, as they may not be able to find their way back.

The brooder shown is 12 by 4 feet, a desirable size and style. It stands on the line of an orchard and alfalfa field, an ideal location.

Turkey brooders must especially be kept clean, as filth and foul air kill poult's quickly. Fresh water, grit and charcoal should be kept before them, and nothing is better for first feed than dry, sweet homemade bread crumbs, and Mother Turkey's rule, "Feed little, but often," is the best to follow.

DON'TS.

Don't set a high priced incubator in a damp cellar. It's the worst place for a fire to start, and the damp forces the incubator apart.

Don't be quick to blame the rooster for infertiles. There are a number of causes, and the chief are overfat, in breeding and forcing hens for heavy winter laying.

Don't use poor oil in brooder and incubator lamps. It smokes, gives poor heat, may explode or go out and a whole hatch or brood may be killed. Buy the best oil by the barrel. It pays

Don't fail to test eggs under incubation. A whole incubator setting may be infertile. Mark pen number on eggs and thus discover any pens that are low in fertility or that give weak chicks or chicks dead in the shell.

The Half Fool

By M. QUAD

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One day when Abner Gray appeared in the village of Medina for the first time the first citizen he met sized him up for a half fool. He appeared to be a young man of about twenty-four and was stout and lusty. About all that he had to say was that he was looking for work, and he found it at the livery stable. He was given work at \$10 a month, which the stableman had been paying double that to have done, but he had said to Abner:

"You see, you may run across a buried treasure, and if you do it's all yours."

He worked for the liveryman for two months, and then, having found no treasure, he decided to quit his job. There was a rush to secure his services. He was a good worker, and he could be had at half price. He put in a month at the village tavern, and as the treasure still eluded him he engaged himself to Deacon Spinney.

The deacon had a talk with Abner. He was not going to deceive the man in the least.

"Abner," he said, in his slow and honest way, "I have got ten acres in corn."

"Yes, sir."

"I want to hire you to attend to them."

"Do you think the British buried any gold in that field?" was asked.

"Um! I can't say. Folks are saying that they buried gold somewhere around here. It might have been in my cornfield, and it might not. If you want 40 cents a day and board till that corn is shelled you can go ahead."

"But I must be looking for buried treasure while I work."

"And I'll allow you to do that."

"And if I find a box of gold?"

"It will be all yours--that is, half of it shall be yours."

"But I want it all. Mr. Jones, the carpenter, wants me to go to work for him. He says a carpenter often finds buried treasure, and he always keeps it all."

"Well, I can afford to be as liberal as Mr. Jones. Go to work, Abner, and make the dirt fly."

The village was still keeping track of the half fool. There was a general grin when it was known that he had gone to work for Deacon Spinney, and he was accosted on all sides with:

"Hoe away, Abner. You'll find that box of gold before snow flies."

"How deep do you suppose they buried the box?" Abner would ask in a whisper.

"About two feet. You see, General Washington was hot on their trail and shooting them in the back, and they wouldn't have time to dig more than two feet."

"And how much gold would there be in the box?"

"At least \$20,000 and maybe double that. The British were mighty mean about some things, but when they buried their gold they heaped up the measure."

"All right. I'll be looking for that box every day."

Abner had been working in that cornfield for ten days and doing two men's work in one when Deacon Spinney found his conscience troubling him. He therefore walked down to the field to say:

"Abner, I think I ought to tell you that I don't believe the British ever buried any gold hereabout. I can't find in history that there were ever any British soldiers as far west as this."

"So you are going back on your word?" asked the hired man.

"Well, n-n-no, but I want you to understand that I don't believe there is any treasure here. It's 40 cents a day."

"But I'm to have all the treasure I find?"

"Exactly."

"Then it's all right?"

"But I'd like to have you tell people that I don't believe there is any treasure here."

"I will."

Abner kept his promise. When asked about his wages he would reply:

"It's 40 cents a day and board and lodgings and all the treasure I find."

There are people yet in Medina who will tell you that on the afternoon of the seventeenth day of corn hoeing Abner Taylor was seen jumping up and down and running about and swinging his arms. Those who saw him from a distance did not go near him, thinking he had been attacked by bumblebees. No inhabitant of the village saw him drop from his window that night and head for the cornfield on the run nor return four hours later. It was the same next night, and on the morning after Abner said to the deacon:

"I have found the treasure and am going away."

"What, what!" exclaimed the deacon. "You say you have found a thing?"

"Yes, a box of gold."

"In my cornfield?"

"Yes."

"How much?"

"Half a bushel or so. I couldn't dig the box."

"And where is it? Abner, I think we must divide up that money between us."

But Abner took to his heels, and Medina saw him no more. They found the empty box, and they almost wept as they figured on the amount it had held, but the half fool had fooled the wisest and was far away.

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Hyndman

May 22--J. V. Crabbe has returned from a three weeks' visit with his brother Robert at Washington, Pa.

B. F. Madore, Esq., of Bedford spent Sunday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Madore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kline, of Allentown, came last Saturday to visit Mrs. Kline's brother, Charles R. Rhodes. Mr. Kline left on Tuesday but Mrs. Kline will remain for some time.

Claude Boor of Bedford was a Hyndman visitor Sunday.

Thomas Rees and George Seibert, of Cumberland, were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rush returned Sunday from a several days' visit with her son, Burton Rush, of Garrett. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rush who left on the afternoon train for Mann's Choice, where they remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blair and son Warren spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Cumberland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond.

Miss Marshall of Huntingdon was in town Saturday.

Clarence Colvin and Clarence Fischer, of Schellsburg, visited the latter's brother on Sunday, making the trip in an auto.

Mrs. Edith Hoover and daughter Helen have gone to Iowa to spend the summer.

Roy Altfather and wife, of Uniontown, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Altfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardman and Eugene Hardman were in Cumberland between trains Saturday.

Miss Jane Noel, who was nursing at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, has returned to her home.

N. W. Coughenour returned Monday from a ten days' visit in Rockwood, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Youngstown and Akron.

William Bennett, who has been employed in Akron, O., is again in Hyndman.

E. H. Shaffer and son, Howard Shaffer, of Spencerville, O., are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Thomas Burley was buried in Ellerslie Monday. He was about 40 years old and unmarried, making his home with his sister, Miss Mahala Burley, Ellerslie.

Mrs. George Miller of Meyersdale was a guest of Mrs. Harvey Luman Saturday and Sunday.

John Burley, whose illness was reported last week, is dead. He will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Burley was about 50 years old.

Kelly Gaster and family have moved from Washington Street to the Topper property on First Avenue.

Holler-Kreigline

Charles Holler, a brakeman on the B. & O., and Miss Margaret Kreigline, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kreigline, will be married in Cumberland this evening.

They will leave Thursday for Pittsburgh, where they will be guests of Mrs. G. Brown, sister of the bride.

Later they will visit Chicago and other western points. We extend our best wishes to them.

Osterburg

May 22--Mrs. C. C. Krepps and daughter, Miss Bertha, have returned to Everett, after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Krepps' brother, R. G. Jones.

Josiah Imler spent Saturday in Bedford.

L. H. Ickes purchased the store belonging to Harry Ickes and took possession of it this week.

L. O. Lynch and wife, of McConnellsburg, were Osterburg visitors on Saturday.

Bruce Croyle is spending this week in Clearfield.

Miss Mayme Bowser was the guest of Mann's Choice relatives part of last week.

Miss Lulu Riddle was in Altoona on a shopping expedition last Wednesday.

G. R. Boor of Pittsburgh is spending the week here on business.

W. H. Stansburg of Hollidaysburg spent Sunday with Osterburg friends. Miss Violet Smith was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

Miss Lela Moses spent Friday in Fishertown.

W. H. Cook of York spent Monday in town.

Mrs. George Hull and daughter were Altoona visitors on Saturday.

Messrs. Black and Hammer, of Alum Bank, called on friends here Sunday evening.

The following men from Bedford enjoyed a day recently at Blue Knob: Messrs. Reiley, Enfield, Reed, Barclay, Prosser, Middleton and Murdock. They were conveyed from Osterburg station to Blue Knob by Liveryman J. S. Bowser. Blue Knob is considered the highest peak on the Allegheny Mountains and from there can be seen four counties.

C. A. Hammer of Roaring Spring spent Wednesday in Osterburg.

C. A. Cunningham and son, of Cumberland, spent part of last week here.

Warren Crissman is working at Imier this week.

Calvin Otto of Bedford is erecting monuments in the cemetery here.

The young ladies of our town will hold a leap year dance May 31 in the dancing pavillion, owned by the Grangers.

Simon Miller of Mann's Choice spent Friday in Osterburg.

Schellsburg Route 1

May 22--George Deaner attended Sunday School at the Fair Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mae Wilson is ill.

A number of our young folks expect to attend the Sunday School Convention at Point May 25. Misses Carrie Cobler and Ethel Egolf are delegates to the convention from the Pleasant View Church.

Rush Clark was a Schellsburg shopper recently.

Espy Miller and wife entertained a few of their friends recently. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinzey and daughter Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corley, of Fyan, and Miss Verda Suter of New Paris.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egolf Sunday morning. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely.

John Little spent Sunday with home folks at the county capital.

John Kinzey of near Hinkleville spent a few hours recently with his family near Helienville.

Nathan Crum, wife and three children, of Helienville, spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crum, of Reitz, Route 1.

Ivin A. Miller of Fishertown spent Saturday night with his aged father, P. A. Miller.

Our bustling mail carrier, C. B. Colvin, is making his trips in his Ford touring car. Marie.

Earlston

May 21--Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooks and child, of Riddlesburg, spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, George Crooks.

Rev. T. P. Garland is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. B. Young and three children, of Ray's Cove, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

James E. Evans is roofing his house today.

Mr. D. S. Garlick called on friends near Mattie on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Foor recently a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barkman, of Gapsville, visited at Bowden Sponsler's recently.

John W. Foot and Company's planing mill started last week and the Everett Planing Mill will soon be in operation.

Mr. A. W. Sparks has returned home, after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Black Valley.

Mrs. Russell Sipes and two children and Mrs. Harrison Zimmerman spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Zimmerman near Everett.

Mrs. Christ Garlick of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Garlick. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Dewey Garlick, who has spent the past month in Philadelphia.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Sunday, May 26: Grace Church, Mann's Choice--Sunday School, 9 a. m.; Divine worship 7:30 p. m. Trinity, Dry Ridge--Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Divine worship 10:30 a. m. Mr. John B. Swartz, Field Worker of the General Synod of the Reformed Church, will speak in Grace Church, Mann's Choice, Monday evening, May 27, at 7:30; at Trinity Church, Dry Ridge, Tuesday evening, and at Mt. Zion Wednesday evening.

Enmet M. Adair, Pastor.

A Fortune For a Dance

Spinted Bidding For a Partner at a Charity Ball

By HENRIETTA DEERING

During the first half of the nineteenth century, when the patriarchal or plantation system existed in the southern states, there were three distinct classes—the planters, the poor whites and the negro slaves. It is questionable if the negro's condition was not preferable to that of the poor white.

Colonel Richard Runlet of Virginia was kind to his slaves, and both he and all his family were greatly interested in charity.

A neighboring planter, Oliver Desborough, having had bad luck for several years in succession with his tobacco crop, found himself in pecuniary difficulties. Colonel Runlet assisted him, and when Desborough was sold out under foreclosure of mortgage the colonel bought his plantation and his negroes, paying for them a higher price than he was compelled to pay. But when he discovered that there was a love affair between Desborough's only son, Lawrence, and his own daughter, Constance, he gave the young girl to understand that no union could take place between the two families on account of the Desboroughs' impoverished condition.

Constance was but seventeen and Lawrence twenty. She was too young to defy her father, and her lover had little on which to live, to say nothing of taking care of a wife. Besides, he was an ambitious young man and scorned the idea of remaining in a region where the wealth was inherited, not made, and where he must inevitably be always considered a "poor white." It nearly broke his and the girl's hearts to part, but part they did. He went north to carve out a career.

Lawrence Desborough disappeared from the south in the middle of the century. Out of the wreck of the family fortune his father gave him \$1,000, saying: "My boy, you are young and strong and smart. Use this money to advantage, and some day when you have succeeded come back here and buy back the plantation and those negroes who may not have left it." Lawrence bade his parents goodbye, and it was a long while before he saw his home again.

Colonel Runlet was one of the few planters who emerged from the war with their plantations intact, though a number of his slaves had drifted elsewhere. The majority, however, remained to work for him for what he could afford to give them. The old plantation life had passed away, and even the colonel, though better off than most of his neighbors, found it difficult to maintain himself. His former gifts to charity could not be continued, but the women of his family worked for the benefit of the poor in those ways to which their sex is peculiarly adapted, getting up fairs and amusements for the purpose of raising money. Constance, now twenty-seven years old and very attractive, was foremost in all such efforts and was worshipped not only by those whom she assisted but by those who worked with her.

During the winter after the close of the war there was so much misery not only among the lower classes, but among many who lived in affluence that Constance asked her father's permission to give a masked ball for charity. He consented at once, and every preparation was made to give eclat to the occasion. Since the work to be done was far beyond Constance's single powers she invited a number of her friends to become her assistants. The staff was divided into committees, one of which was to search for unique costumes which might be introduced at the ball.

Among the recommendations made by this committee was one that one of the members had read of in a Spanish book. In Granada there was or had been a custom at balls given for the purpose of raising money where the privilege of the first dance with a lady was sold to the man who would pay the highest price for it. The committee arranged that those ladies who would permit the privilege of this dance with them to be sold should be auctioned off before the dancing began. About a dozen prominent young ladies consented, among them the hostess, Constance Runlet.

The costumes were of home manufacture, for there was no money with which to buy them. But such intentions to make the object for which it is undertaken the more enjoyable. Antebellum wardrobes were ransacked and every available bit of finery that had been stored away in the southern baleyn period was brought out to be turned into dresses for queens, princesses and other historical characters for the women, and kings and noblemen for the men. When the influx of guests had ceased there was a flourish by the orchestra (improvised negro musicians), and the throng made its way to the dancing hall, where the auction for partners was to take place. Colonel Runlet's house was one of those colonial Virginia mansions in which a ballroom was indispensable. In this case the whole of the top story was devoted to it. At one end was a dais, on which stood the auctioneer. The ladies whose partnership for the open-

ing dance was to be auctioned mingled with the crowd.

The committee had desired to make a first sale of the hand of Constance Runlet, but Constance would only consent that her turn should be the last instead of first. This was considered a mistake by the committee, for they believed that much of the money to be devoted to the purpose would have been spent, and since Constance was considered the prize of the evening if they began with her they thought they could excite a bidding that would draw forth a goodly sum.

Every young man of that region of the slightest means had been invited, and all were present. There were no northerners, for this was too near to the war to admit of fraternization with the enemy, but every southern man of respectability within fifty miles, rich or poor, had assembled. Some of them suitors for one of the young ladies to be auctioned, not only for the dance, but in marriage.

When the hand of Constance was put up some one started it at \$50. A man dressed as Mephistopheles made a second bid of a hundred dollars. A third person offered a hundred and fifty. Mephistopheles astonished every one now by bidding \$500. Here the bidding ceased for awhile, but the auctioneer did not make the sale. It had been arranged that a number of married men, in order to be ready to stimulate the bidding in Miss Runlet's case, should form a pool to be put in one man's hands to be used for this purpose. Presently a man in Louis XV. costume raised the last bid to \$700. Mephistopheles made it a thousand.

Now a wealthy widower was in the pool, who had long wished to marry Constance, and the bidding of the fund had been placed in his hands. He doubled Mephistopheles' bid. The latter raised his a thousand, making the amount offered \$3,000. Louis XV. and Mephistopheles from this point continued to bid against each other till finally the latter offered \$10,000.

By this time the bidders interested everybody; but, being masked, no one knew who they were. Cries of "Unmask!" were raised, and finally, after consultation with others who had made up the pool, Louis XV. raised his mask. Mephistopheles remained concealed. This only tended to increase the excitement.

Louis XV. was recognized as General Bernard, who had distinguished himself on the Confederate side during the war. He was fifty years old, well off and considered a desirable partner for a woman over twenty-five years old. He had been spoken of in connection with Constance, and his appearing in this role was received with intense interest. Since Mephistopheles continued to bid the general did the same. Finally, when the amount offered reached \$20,000, after a conference among the members of the pool Colonel Runlet approached Mephistopheles and asked him who he was.

"Incognito," replied the other. "I must request you, sir, to give some evidence of your ability to make good your bid in case you are accorded the privilege for which you are contending."

Mephistopheles thrust his hand into a pocket of his doublet and took out a certified check for \$100,000 on a bank in the nearest city. The colonel withdrew and reported what he had seen. Then the bidding continued.

General Bernard continued to raise his bid \$1,000 at every offer, and Mephistopheles continued to go a thousand higher. Since the latter seemed determined to win at any cost the general kept raising him till Mephistopheles had bid \$50,000. Then the general nodded to the auctioneer, signifying that he did not care to go any further in egging on his opponent. The amount he had gained for the poor was quite enough and had not cost him a cent.

Then a cry arose for Mephistopheles to unmask.

"Not without Miss Runlet's order," he said.

Constance advanced and requested him to make himself known. He threw off his cape, then his doublet, revealing the uniform of a United States army officer, with the silver leaf of lieutenant colonel on his shoulders. Then, casting aside his mask, he stood revealed to all as a middle aged stranger whom no guest recognized. Constance gave a cry of joy, and he took her in his arms.

Lawrence Desborough had gone north and had become a northern man. The Colorado gold fever at that time occupied the attention of the nation, and putting his money into what appeared needed, he sailed around the Horn and sold his stock at an enormous profit. As a commission merchant he had accumulated capital which he invested in mining property. When the war broke out he volunteered in the Federal army. Before the surrender one of his men had made him very rich. As soon as he learned of this he came to claim his former love.

His appearance in United States uniform produced a commotion. Many felt bitter toward him as a southerner who had fought against the south, but he had given \$50,000 to the poor in and about his former home, and this tended to alleviate the prejudice against him.

The music struck up for the dance, a quadrille, and Lawrence Desborough and Constance Runlet danced it together, he displaying on his shoulders the insignia of a Federal officer, the only such present.

In time he bought back the plantation of his ancestors and established in it his parents, who were now old persons. He married Colonel Runlet's daughter, but since he had become northernized he took her to the more active field to be found in the northern states.

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WONDERS OF THE YOSEMITE.

First Seen by White Men During a Chase After Indians.

It was in the middle years of the last century that the eyes of a white man caught their first glimpse of the wonders of the Yosemite. In January, 1850, Dr. Bunnell while prospecting for gold in the Sierra Nevada mountains saw a stupendous cliff looming up in the distance, but did not then take time to make any investigation.

In March, 1851, the Mariposa battalion, commanded by Major Savage, of which Dr. Bunnell was a member, penetrated the mountains in pursuit of Indians, who had been giving great trouble to gold miners, prospectors and settlers. On the 21st of March they entered the valley, being, so far as known, the first white men to obtain a near view of its sublime cliffs and wonderful waterfalls, although a Captain Walker, with several companions, had crossed the Sierras and looked down into the valley shortly before. Dr. Bunnell quickly recognized in the giant cliff, now called El Capitan, the towering rock that had attracted his attention the year before, although he had then viewed it from a point fully forty miles away.

Four years later the first party of tourists visited the valley, arriving in June, 1855. A member of this party wrote a description of it for the Mariposa Gazette, which was widely copied in newspapers and magazines in this and other countries, being the first authentic description ever published.—National Monthly.

JEBEL MUSA.

Mount Upon Which Moses Received the Tables of the Law.

In a wild and desolate region in the southern half of the Sinaitic peninsula stands the mount which Moses ascended to receive the tables of the law. From its sacred associations this mountainous region has long been a favorite abode of religious recluses. The mountain itself divides into three parts, and there has been much discussion as to the exact site of the giving of the law.

Jebel Musa, the central of the three peaks, is now considered as best fulfilling the conditions described in Scripture. At its base is the broad plain of sufficient extent to permit the encampment of the hosts of Israel. The peak itself rises to a height of 7,363 feet, and on its northeastern slope, at an elevation of about 5,600 feet, is the monastery of St. Catharine. So precipitous is the side of the mountain at this point that the only means of access to the monastery is by a windlass. In this lofty dwelling place, however, are housed some thirty monks of the Greek church.

The whole place was favorite of the Christian anchorites of the early centuries, and the rocks are full of the cells and caves in which they lived. There are to be seen here also numerous ancient inscriptions upon the rocks, which are of great interest to archaeologists, and one of the best manuscripts of the Bible was discovered here in 1859.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Pugnacious Arctic Dog. Arctic dogs seem to love fighting for its own sake, and so long as it is a fight they are said to be indifferent as to why they fight, how they fight and whom they fight. Two dogs, seeing another dog enjoying a meat can that has been empty for months, will spring on him, roll him over and seemingly tear him to pieces. Fortunately, the wool is so long and thick that the attacking dog gets his mouth too full of hair to be able to bite his antagonist's flesh. The dogs know that their vulnerable points are the ears and belly. When a dog is attacked by two or three of his companions he will run into a snow bank, shove his head in and, lying on his stomach, let his foes choke themselves with the hair they tear out of his back.—Harper's.

Dr. S. H. Enderson, the widely known specialist of Pittsburgh, Pa., 440 Sixth Avenue, has thoroughly tested the action of Foley Kidney Pills and after eight months of the closest investigation, reports: "Foley Kidney Pills are the best I have ever used. They clear away the uric acid and albuminous sediment, allay the spasmodic action of the neck of the bladder, also the tenesmus, and in fact renovate the kidneys. I speak this way knowing the action of Foley Kidney Pills, as I have given them a good test." They cure backache, rheumatism, and all kidney and bladder ailments. Give them a trial. Ed. D. Heckerman.

Siamese Grapefruit. In Siam there are three kinds of grapefruit, all seedless. One kind has red meat. Two kinds are sweet and one is sour.

Ignorance Is Bliss. "The humane society must be very active in some states," volunteered Miss Prim. "I read where a man in a small town was fined \$50 for running a blind pig."—Judge.

Cure for Pneumonia.

Take six large onions, chop them fine and put in a pan over the fire; then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar, enough to make a thick paste. Stir thoroughly and let simmer for about ten minutes. Then put in a large cotton bag and apply to the chest as hot as can be borne. In ten minutes apply another. By re-heating the poultices, continue for a few hours. The patient will be much improved. Three or four appl. are sufficient.

Gag for Nolsy Geese.

The geese which play an important role in a certain opera recently presented in Milan, Italy, have been so noisy of late during rehearsals, drowning the voices of the singers, that a veterinary surgeon was consulted the other day, and he overcame the difficulty by inserting in the bill of each goose a chloroformed plug, causing temporary paralysis of the vocal chords, just before the rising of the curtain.

A Success.

"Was her bridge whist party a success?" "Yes, indeed. The woman he wanted to win got the prize."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

Superstructure

Sealed bids will be received at the County Commissioners' Office, Bedford, Pa., until 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, June 3, 1912, and opened at 12 o'clock noon, of same day, for the building of a one-span steel bridge over Dry Run, Colerain Township, near Rainsburg.

A certified check of \$1000, made payable to the Treasurer of Bedford County, must be deposited with the Commissioners' clerk at least one hour before the time set for opening of the bids. Unsuccessful bidders' checks will be returned at once. The successful bidder's check will be retained until he enters into contract. Plans and specifications are on file at Commissioners' Office.

Substructure

Bids will be received for substructure of same bridge at same time, and upon same conditions as above, except certified checks be in the sum of \$500, at the same time and place and subject to same conditions. Proposals will be received for repairs to bridge over Eaystown Branch of Juniata River, near Barnett's Hotel, Hopewell, Pa. Repairs to consist of replacing certain parts of the old floor and the sides of said bridge as shown on plans and specifications on file in Commissioners' Office. Certified check in amount of five hundred dollars to be filed as above. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

DAVID S. HENGST, THOMAS N. IMLER, NEVIN DIEHL, County Commissioners.

Attest: GEORGE R. SHUCK, Clerk, May 10-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to ascertain the heirs and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Calvin Dibert, administrator of Elizabeth Dibert, late of Bedford Township, deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment. All persons are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

D. C. REILEY, Auditor. May 10-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Annie Reininger, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.] Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JOSEPH KNEISELEY, Administrator. FRANK E. COLVIN, Alum Bank, Pa. Attorney. Apr. 26-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Phoebe P. Fetterly, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.] Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

CHARLES D. BRODE, Executor. CHAS. R. MOCK, Bedford, Pa. Attorney. April 19-6w.

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TREASURER'S ROUTE

Route laid out by John Fletcher, Treasurer of Bedford County, for 1912, according to an Act of Assembly, providing for the collection of County, State and Dog Taxes in the County of Bedford, approved the 13th day of April, 1868, the undersigned will attend at the times and places below named for the purpose of receiving the taxes for the year 1912. All persons having taxes in more than one district or owning more than one property will please make the same known to the Treasurer as this will avoid taxes going on the delinquent list, thereby adding costs.

Tuesday, June 4, at Willow Grove for Snake Spring Township, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Wednesday, June 5, at Rainsburg for Borough and Colerain Township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Thursday, June 6, at New Paris for Borough and Napier Township, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Friday, June 7, at Schellsburg for Borough and Napier Township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturday, June 8, at New Buena Vista for Juniata Township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tuesday, June 11, at Buffalo Mills for Harrison Township, 10 a. m. to 12 m.; at Mann's Choice for Borough and Harrison Township, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, June 12, at Hyndman for Hyndman Borough, 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 13, at Hyndman for Londonderry Township, 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Friday, June 14, at Centreville for Cumberland Valley Township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturday, June 15, at Bedford for Borough and Bedford Township, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Monday, June 17, at Laysburg, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; at Waterside, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., for South Woodbury Township.

Tuesday, June 18, at New Enterprise for South Woodbury Township, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Wednesday, June 19, at Woodbury for Borough and Woodbury Township, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Thursday, June 20, at Baker's Summit for Bloomfield Township, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Friday, June 21, at Yellow Creek for Hopewell Township, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Saturday, June 22, at Bedford for Borough and Bedford Township, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Monday, June 24, at St. Clairsville for Borough and East St. Clair Township, 10 a. m. to 12 m.; at Osterburg, 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.; at Imler, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., for King Township.

Tuesday, June 25, at King, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; at Queen, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., for Kimmel Township.

Wednesday, June 26, at Pavia for Union Township, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.; at Lovely, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m., Lincoln Township.

Thursday, June 27, at Pleasantville for Borough and West St. Clair Township, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Friday, June 28, at Fishertown, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.; at Springhope, 3 to 4:30 p. m., for East St. Clair Township.

Saturday, June 29, at Bedford for Borough and Bedford Township, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Monday, July 1, at Saxton for Borough, 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tuesday, July 2, at Saxton for Liberty Township, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, July 3, at Coaldale for Borough and Broad Top Township, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; at Defiance, 1 to 3 p. m.; at Riddlesburg, 3:30 to 6 p. m.

Friday, July 5, at Breezewood, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; at John Q. Nycum's, 1 to 4 p. m., for East Providence Township.

Saturday, July 6, at Bedford for Borough and Bedford Township, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Monday, July 8, at Chaneysville for Southampton Township No. 3, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Tuesday, July 9, at Artemas, 8 a. m. to 10 a. m.; at Piney Creek, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., for Mann Township.

Wednesday, July 10, at Clearville, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., for Monroe Township.

Thursday, July 11, at Hopewell for Borough and Broad Top Township and Hopewell Township, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Friday, July 12, at Everett for Borough and West Providence Township, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Saturday, July 13, at Everett for Borough, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Monday, July 15, at Peter Donahoe's, for Southampton Township No. 1, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

At office in Bedford from July 16 to July 29, inclusive, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JOHN FLETCHER, Treasurer.

May 10-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters testamentary having been granted by the Register of Bedford County to the subscriber, upon the estate of Emily R. Russell, late of the Borough of Bedford, deceased, all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make the same known without delay, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are notified to make immediate payment.

SAMUEL M. RUSSELL, J. H. Longenecker, Atty., Executor. Bedford, Penna. Apr 26-6t.

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SAMUEL M. RUSSELL, J. H. Longenecker, Atty., Executor. Bedford, Penna. Apr 26-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Henrietta Klotz, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.] Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

S. H. HINKLE, Administrator. SIMON H. SELL, Baker's Summit, Pa. Attorney. April 26-6w.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

In Effect January 1, 1912.

NORTH.		STATIONS.	SOUTH.	
p. m.	a. m.	Lv.	Ar.	a. m. p. m.
4.43	9.03	.. Bedford	9.37	7.37
5.00	9.20	..Mt. Dallas.	9.20	7.20
5.03	9.23	.. Everett	9.14	7.16
5.10	9.30	..Tatesville	9.05	7.07
5.20	9.39	.. Cypher	8.56	6.57
5.30	9.49	.. Hopewell	8.47	6.48
5.35	9.54	Riddlesburg	8.42	6.44
5.48	10.07	A. Saxton L.	8.29	6.32

4.30	7.30	L. Dudley A.	8.29	7.05
4.45	7.45	Coalmont	9.00	6.50
5.00	8.00	A. Saxton L.	8.35	6.35

5.48	10.07	L. Saxton A.	8.29	6.32
5.58	10.17	Cove	8.18	6.20
6.03	10.22	Hummel	8.14	6.16
6.11	10.29	Entriaken	8.09	6.11
6.18	10.37	Marklesburg	8.01	6.00
6.22	10.41	Brumbaugh	7.56	5.56
6.27	10.46	Grafton	7.52	5.52
6.31	10.50	McConnellist'n	7.48	5.48
6.40	11.00	Huntingdon	7.40	5.40

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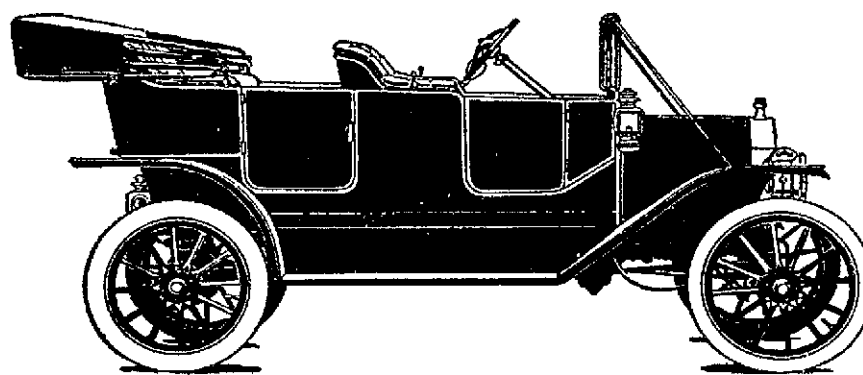
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Daily (Sunday included)

p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
3.00	7.35	Cumberland	11.25	7.20
3.30	8.05	Hyndman	10.35	6.38
4.23	8.57	.. Bedford ..	9.47	5.50
6.10	10.45	A. Altoona L.	8.00	4.00

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Waterside

May 21—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prestle and son Walter were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prestle, of New Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cogan, of Yellow Creek, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Amick, of New Enterprise, Sundayed at the home of Frank Amick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guyer and family spent Sunday at New Enterprise as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell.

Miss Lenore Piper of Clearfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teeter.

Miss Catherine Guyer of Roaring Spring is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Guyer.

Miss Margaret Curry and brothers, Frank and Daniel, of Martinsburg, spent a few days recently with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Croft.

On account of bad weather on Ascension Day the Waterside Annual Fishing Club had to postpone their meeting indefinitely. It will probably be held on Decoration Day.

New Paris

May 20—Farmers are busy at present.

Mrs. Mary Bailey of Claysville is a visitor in our vicinity at present.

Communion services were held in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor in charge, Rev. M. C. Flegal.

Memorial Day will be observed at this place. Services will be held in the M. E. Church at 9:30. Ex-County Superintendent J. Anson Wright of Bedford will deliver the principal address. Music will be furnished by the New Paris Cornet Band and the Union Choir.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. George W. Carson's 57th anniversary was given not long since by the following persons: Mrs. Eli Nunamaker, Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mrs. Simon Nunamaker, Mrs. Jacob Wertz, Mrs. Ealy Custer, Mrs. John Nunamaker, Mrs. E. D. Bowen, Mrs. C. C. Blackburn, Mrs. J. B. Stultz, Mrs. Wesley Shull, Mrs. W. B. Mickel, Mrs. Hester Stultz, Mrs. Jacob McKinney, Mrs. Ezekiel Lohr, Mrs. David Mann and son, Misses Ella Bowen, Lena Johnson, Rena Blackburn, Ruie Nunamaker, Hazel Wertz, and Messrs. Jacob Wertz, Russell Mickel, William Wertz, George W. Frank and Orie Carson. She was given a beautiful quilt. All reported a pleasant time. Caj.

Hoffman's Anniversary Sale offers you an opportunity to economize. Clothing and shoes at reduced prices. Hoffman's, Bedford, Pa.

Point

May 22—On Wednesday, May 15, when William W. Barley and wife returned home from Roaring Spring, where they had been visiting their daughter, they were very much surprised to find their home in charge of neighbors, patiently awaiting their return to celebrate the 57th birthday of Mr. Barley. The evening was spent in social conversation and refreshments were served. Mr. Barley received a number of beautiful and useful presents. May he live to see many more such occasions was the

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wish of all present. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dull, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barley, Mrs. William Hazlett, Mrs. Jane Dull, Misses Elsie Davis, Nancy, Nellie and Elva Hazlett; Pearl Ellenberger and Mamie Dull, and Messrs. Eugene Black, Milton Davis, William Barley, Edmund Ellenberger and Mrs. Cassie Miller. All present claim they had a good time and Mr. and Mrs. Barley were greatly surprised and appreciate the kindness of their neighbors.

A memorial sermon will be preached in the Amick school house Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. William Garber. All are invited to attend.

The Miller Brothers of Helixville passed through this place on Monday with their traction engine and sawmill. They have set up their mill on the farm of William Ferguson and will saw lumber for a new barn to be erected on his farm in the near future. They will also do some sawing for other persons who will take advantage of the mill being so close to their homes.

Our farmers are busy making garden and getting their corn ground ready for planting.

The Evangelical Sabbath School workers are expecting quite a number of delegates from the different Sabbath Schools in the township on Saturday at the Sabbath School Convention. Hooker.

Dr. Sears may be consulted at Bedford Wednesday, May 29th, on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Church of God

Special services at Coalmont May 23 to 25. Rev. W. S. Sturgen of Goldsboro will preach Saturday evening. Preaching at Saxton, Sunday at 10:30; at the Ridges at 3 p. m. Ordinance meeting at Coalmont Saturday evening, Saxton Sunday evening. F. W. McGuire, Pastor.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

Dr. Gump wants to employ a good, reliable young man to work for him.

For Rent—Three office rooms on second floor in Ridenour Block. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford. Jan. 5-11.

Fresh shad and fresh herring at Ben Smith's; also ice cream, wholesale and retail.

For Sale—Upright Estey Piano in excellent condition. Mrs. Mary J. Corie, Bedford, Pa. May 17-21.

Wanted—2,000 telegraph poles from 35 to 65 feet in length. A. B. Egolf, Bedford.

For Sale—Locust Posts and Wire Fence; Gasoline Engines, \$50 and up. W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted—Dining room girls and chamber maids; good wages to good girls. Box 320, Bedford.

For Sale—Black Minorca eggs for hatching, 4 cents each; one Jersey cow, fresh; heifer calf. A. J. Otto, Bedford.

For Sale—Lehigh Portland Cement, strongest and best; 4 tons baled straw, good price. Davidson Bros., Bedford.

Wanted—Girls for chamber maid, dining room and general housework. Mrs. G. Walter Dauler, Chalybeate Springs Hotel, Bedford.

For Sale—Cabbage, cauliflower and all kinds of plants. Ross A. Sprigg, 225 South East Street, Bedford.

Sulpho-Muro is a perfect and sure cure for colic in horses. Get it at Heckerman's or have it mailed from Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

Don't suffer with headache. Wear Murdock's properly fitted glasses. Graduate of two of the best Optical Colleges in United States.

For Sale—White Rock and Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, 75 cents per 15; \$3.50 per 100. H. S. Smith, Bedford.

Wanted—Settled woman, with experience for chambermaid. Also experienced waitresses. Mt. Lake Park Hotel, Mt. Lake Park, Md. May 17-41.

For Sale Cheap—Four Bamboo porch screens, painted green, in first class condition. Miss J. Constance Tate, 215 South Juliana Street, Bedford. May 24-21.

Lost—An Irish Setter dog, light liver color, stands about two feet high, length in proportion. Liberal reward if returned or information to Bernard Phillips, Dudley, Pa.

We have put in stock and will continue to carry a complete line of photographic supplies, films, plates, etc. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Pure grape juice, 50c quart. Call on or write Mrs. J. F. L. Ellis, 147 West John Street, Bedford, Pa. April 26-41.

For Sale—Stock of General Merchandise, with or without building. Call or address John P. Cuppett, Mann's Choice, Pa., or 106 Juliana Street, Bedford.

Eggs For Sale—Pure bred White Wyandottes; pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks; \$1.00 per 15; \$1.75 per 30. Address David Barkman, Clearville, Pa., or Mrs. Nellie May Barkman, Bedford, Pa.

The best thing in the world for lice in coops, on animals or poultry, and fleas on dogs is Sanax Dip and is sold at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted—Man or woman to represent us in this territory, exclusive rights. We manufacture best Vacuum Cleaner, works like a carpet sweeper. Address Duntley Mfg. Co., 408 McCaee Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Sale—Maxwell Runabout, fully equipped. Practically new tires throughout. Cheap for cash. Inquire of R. L. Williams, Schellsburg, Pa., or C. B. Williams, Waterloo, Iowa. May 17-41.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen—the best and most satisfactory pen and every one guaranteed. Makes an ideal Graduation Gift. Just received a new selection. When you want Quality get it at Murdock's.

Another Farm For Sale Cheap—About 200 acres in Bedford Township; house, good barn, excellent water and fine young orchard; on the rural route. Will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Give possession April 1. Apply to A. B. Egolf, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted—Young men with farm experience preferred, carpenters, paper-hangers, laborers, housemaids and girls for hotel work, don't write, come any time ready for work. Altoona Employment Agency, 40 Altoona Trust Building, Altoona, Pa. May 17-21.

For Sale—M. P. Heckerman offers at private sale on the most reasonable terms, his elegant home, corner of East John and Bedford Streets. This home has fourteen rooms, heated by hot water and lighted by electricity. Also the house and lot where Albert Hughes lives in west end of town, and also a number of lots adjacent to this house now occupied by Albert Hughes. Address Box F, Bedford, for particulars. Jan. 5-11.

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Barnett's Store

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

IN 1854 when your grandfather was wearing socks made by your grandmother, or by the old hand-knitter of that day, a man with an idea started to improve sock-making methods.

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The record of Mr. Kilbourn's achievements runs thus:

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Such is the story of the development of the present "Interwoven" machine. It is exclusively controlled and operated by the Interwoven Stocking Company. It knits by what is known as "The Interwoven Process." No other machine is like it. No other manufacturer can make the Interwoven sock—the *thin* sock that really wears; the *seamless* sock that always fits.

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House in Hyndman. Good lot on Cleveland St., 50x150 feet; good 4-room house and outbuildings; grapes and fruit. Price \$450; terms cash. Apply to

MRS. F. W. WILTSON,
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NOTICE

As so many of my customers have paid up this month, I will not leave my books with the magistrate for another month.

J. W. RIDENOUR.

Bedford, Pa., April 19, 1912
 Mr. J. Roy Cessna,
 Agent for Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chester County, Pa.

Dear Sir:—
 The loss which I sustained upon the dwelling and stable by fire on the 15th inst. was today satisfactorily adjusted. I wish to thank you and the company for so prompt a settlement of this matter.

Very truly,
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Grain and Stock Farm in Fulton County, containing 300 acres of cleared and well-cultivated land, 200 acres of mountain land well-timbered with chestnut and 150 acres that have been chopped over and is easy to clear—smooth land and no stones.

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The farm is well watered by never-failing springs and a fine trout stream runs through it, making excellent for stock raising.

Good mansion house of ten commodious rooms, also tenant house of six rooms; spring house, three barns, wagon, buggy and machine sheds; corn crib, hog pen, and other outbuildings; two orchards.

Farm lies almost square and is close to postoffice, school and store. Inquire of A. B. Egolf, Bedford, Pa.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easter desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of their darling baby.

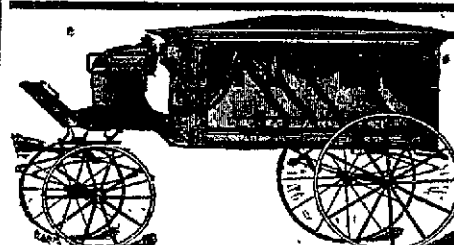
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St. John's Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m., at which time Mr. John B. Swartz of Philadelphia will occupy the pulpit. Mr. Swartz is Field Secretary of our Sunday School Board and every member of St. John's should hear him. No special offering will be lifted. Public invited.

J. Albert Eyler, Pastor.

The Gazette \$1.50 a year to all.



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Defiance

May 21—Prof. Maurer left here Friday morning of last week for West Chester to attend the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the West Chester State Normal of which he is a graduate.

Monday morning of this week saw a number of our young people on their way to summer school as follows: To Everett Normal—Frank E. McGahey, Bird Rorabaugh, Mollie Collins, Ola Young, Mary Taylor, Vera Barton and Sara Foore; to Saxton Normal—Samuel T. McCabe, Frank Hitchens and Harry Hitchens.

The commencement exercises of Thursday night of last week were without a doubt the best ever held at Defiance. The class was the largest we ever had and the several new features had a tendency to create more than ordinary interest. There were three medals and a certificate of merit awarded this year. The Alumni Association gave a delightful reception to the class of 1912.

Jacob Hoover, Jr., went to house-keeping last week in the William Watson Heirs' house on Second Street which was recently vacated by Stanley Cleaves who moved into one of the Brown's houses.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Brumbaugh, of Huntingdon, stayed over night at the home of H. H. Brumbaugh last Saturday.

Rev. Veach of Saxton was a caller at our village last Saturday.

It will not be long till the five dollar gold piece is given to the prettiest baby. Do not delay, but bring your child to The McCreary Studio and have it entered in the contest.

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THAT RAINY DAY

"Into every life some rain must fall." The prudent man provides for the rainy day, the day when sickness or misfortune may come. If he uses all of his income as he goes, how shall he save himself from distress when he is incapacitated by old age or other infirmity?

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The Ladies' World for June

We can unqualifiedly say that The Ladies' World for June is the most interesting number of that publication yet received. From the unusually beautiful cover to the last page there is something that grips the attention. The opening article is called "How It Feels to Be a Widow," and the author tells her experiences feelingly, yet without false sentiment. There is a well-written and well-illustrated contribution on the Photo-Play as an entertainment and as an occupation for women; and a wholesome warning about The Ways of the Loan Shark. Florence Morse Kingsley starts a four-part novelette called Hurrying Fate and Geraldine, and it promises to be one of the popular author's best. There are also short stories by Julia W. Williamson, Emily Newell Blair, Jeannette H. Walworth and Alice Lounsbury, and the conclusion of the serial, The Land of Content. The departments are, as usual, very practical, and the house-keeper is sure to find just what she wants to learn about, while there is excellent advice given on the care of babies in summer, and on the proper diet for thin people. The children are well looked after, and the fashions are pretty, but not extravagant. —[New York; Fifty Cents a Year.]

Presbyterian Churches

Communion services next Sunday, May 26, at Schellsburg at 10:30 a. m.; preparatory services Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at Mann's Choice Sabbath afternoon at 2:30. Everybody welcome.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

King: Sunday School 9; preaching 10:15 a. m. Osterburg: Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; Memorial Day sermon by Rev. J. H. Zinn; missionary service 7:45 p. m. J. W. Zehring, Pastor.